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TELEGRAMS.

The Evacuation of Fortress Humaita by the Paraguayans.

The Allies Previously Repulsed in Two Assaults.

A New and Impregnable Position Taken by the Paraguayans.

PARAGUAY.

Particulars of the Fall of Fortress Humaita—The Allies Repulsed with Great Slaughter at Humaita and Gran Chaco—The Fortress Finally Evacuated by the Paraguayans.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The following particulars of the events preceding the evacuation of the fortress of Humaita by the Paraguayans are believed to be authentic:

On the 16th of July, the Marquis DE CAXIAS, Commander-in-Chief of the allied forces, received information that the Paraguayans were leaving the fortress. He immediately ordered an advance, and a column of 16,000 men crossed the ditches, entered the enemy's lines, and took possession of a redoubt. They were there making preparations to occupy the rest of the works when the Paraguayan troops opened a fire of musketry and artillery, which had a terrible effect upon the Allied column in its crowded and rather disordered condition. The Paraguayans then advanced on the Brazilians, jumping into the redoubt, and attacking them with the bayonet, in the meantime keeping up a sharp artillery fire on the column which had commenced to fall back. The attacking party of Allies were driven from the redoubt, and the whole column retired to its camp, having suffered severely in killed, wounded and prisoners. The lowest estimate of their loss in this attack places it at 600 killed and wounded. Some divisions were almost cut to pieces, and large numbers of men were missing.

A few days later the Allies assaulted a Paraguayan fort in the Gran Chaco. The attacking party was received with a heavy fire of artillery, which created a panic among them, and they commenced a retreat in disorder. The Paraguayans left their defences and pursued the retreating troops with great vigor. The latter again suffered a heavy loss, especially on their retreat, their killed and wounded amounting to 550.

On the 25th of July it was discovered that Humaita had at last been actually evacuated. All the heavy arms left in the place were dismounted and spiked, and some munitions of war which could not easily be moved through the forest were left behind.

The garrison retired in good order, and without interruption, to the new positions on the Tebicuary. The fortifications there, which LOPEZ has been building for nearly a year, are believed to be impregnable, and the communications with the interior are secure. The Paraguay River has been so obstructed as to be inaccessible to the iron-clads of the Allies.

A dispatch was received at Rio Janeiro on the 8th, stating that the United States steamer *Wasp* had proceeded up the river to Ascuncion to take on board Minister WASHBURNE and suite.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Parliament Elections—Address by Hon. John Bright.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Hon. JOHN BRIGHT publishes this morning a long and eloquent address to the voters of the City of Birmingham. Mr. BRIGHT gives his views on nearly all the great questions at issue, explains to his constituents the defects of the late Reform bill; reviews at large the question of suffrage, and repeats his desire for such an extension of the franchise as will call into exercise more of the enlightened intelligence of the country. He denounces the principle of the three-cornered constituencies as applied to Birmingham. He believes that the disestablishment and disendowment of the Irish Church would strengthen both the cause of Christianity and the Constitution of the country.

Mr. BRIGHT closes by announcing himself a champion of the principles above set forth, and offers himself as a candidate for reelection to the House of Commons in the approaching general election.

Arrest of an Anti-Catholic Agitator in Manchester.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

MURPHY, the anti-Catholic agitator, was arrested in this city and held in bonds to keep the peace. Being unable to give the necessary security he was sent to jail, where he now remains.

Arrival the First Ship of the Chinese Tea Fleet—The English Cricketers.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The *Ariel*, the first ship of the tea fleet, from China, has just arrived in the Thames. She sailed from Foo-Chow, on May 28, in company with the tea-ships *Taeping* and *Sir Launcelot*.

The English cricketers sail from Liverpool tomorrow in the *City of Baltimore*, to play a series of five international matches against United States and Canadian cricketers. They will play one cricket match instead of two, as previously reported, in each of the following cities: New-York, Montreal, Boston and Philadelphia, and will not play a match at base ball.

They are the strongest team of cricketers that could be picked from the leading professionals of England, and they are captained by the celebrated WILLSHER, (Kent,) of the "All England Eleven," with whom are G. FREEMAN (Notts) and ROWBOTHAM, (Yorkshire,) of the "All England," and the following members of the "United South of England Eleven:" G. Griffith, T. Humphrey, H. Jupp and Pooley, (Surrey;) James Lillywhite and H. Charlwood, (Sussex.)

The Inquest on the Victims of the Late Railroad Disaster.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The inquest on the bodies of some of the victims of the Abergele Railway accident was resumed to-day.

The railway officials reserved their evidence.

The son of the station-master at Abergele testified that the danger signals were properly displayed before the collision.

It is reported that the body of one of the dead has been recognized as that of BAYARD CLARKE, an American.

The Tipperary Riot—All the Prisoners Discharged.

CORK, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

All the men arrested on suspicion of taking part in the Tipperary disturbances have been discharged, no evidence having been elicited sufficient to justify their further detention.

Mr. SCULLY is suffering severely from his injuries, and his physicians report that his condition is growing worse.

FRANCE.

Banquet to the Minister of Finance—He Makes a Pacific Speech.

PARIS, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

A banquet was given to-day in honor of M. PIERRE MAGNE, the Minister of Finance, at Perigueux, his birthplace.

M. MAGNE made an eloquent and pacific speech. He declared that peace would continue, because Europe needed and the Emperor desired it. France was strong enough to preserve peace, and it was no one's interest now to break it.

This declaration of the Minister was received with most enthusiastic applause by the assembled company.

THE NAVY.

Reports from the European and Asiatic Squadrons—Cowardly Surrender of a British Bark to Chinese Pirates.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Rear-Admiral FARRAGUT reports to the Navy Department, in a letter dated off Syria, Aug. 4, the following report of the distribution of vessels belonging to the European Squadron:

The flagship *Franklin* off Syria on her way to Smyrna; the *Canandaigua* on a cruise to various ports on the Irish coast; the *Ticonderoga* on a cruise to ports on the coast of France; the *Swatara* on a cruise. When last heard from she was at Cherbourg, where her Captain had been authorized to dock his vessel for repairs to the ruader. The *Frolic* off Syria on the way to Constantinople; the *Guard* was on her way to the United States, having left Civita Vecchia about the middle of July.

THE ASIATIC SQUADRON.

Rear-Admiral S. C. ROWAN, commanding the Asiatic Squadron, informs the Navy Department from the flagship *Pascataqua*, at Yokohama, July 24, of the celebration of the Fourth at that port on all the United States ships, with all the foreign ships of war in the harbor participating.

The Japanese authorities on shore also joined in the celebration, and fired a salute from their fort in Kanagawa, hoisting the American flag in place of the Japanese flag during the salute. Another communication from Rear-Admiral ROWAN, dated Yokohama, July 1, makes the following report of the distribution of vessels belonging to the Asiatic Squadron:

The *Piscataqua* left Hong Kong June 8, for Northern China and Japan, arriving at Yokohama on June 24. The store and hospital ship *Idaho* is stationed at Nagasaki. The *Shenandoah* was under orders to proceed to Yokohama. The *Oneida* was still stationed in the Inland Sea of Japan, with headquarters at Hiogo and Osaka. The *Iroquois* was still at Yokohama. The *Monocacy* had left Yokohama and was stationed at Shanghae, having relieved the *Shenandoah*. The *Ashuelot* left Nagasaki on the 17th of June, and was ordered to Tien-tsin for the protection of American interests in that place. The *Aroostook* is still cruising on her station, which comprises the ports of Amoy and Foochow, the intermediate coast and the Island of Formosa. The *Uniadilla* is still engaged in duties at Bankok, Siam, upon completing which she will return to Hong Kong. The *Maumee* returned with the Commander-in-Chief from Canton to Hong Kong on the 5th of June. On the 10th of that month she left Hong Kong to coöperate with one of the English gun-boats in searching for a fleet of piratical vessels in the vicinity. She is ordered to leave for Yokohama on the 20th of June. The *Onward* was at Yokohama under orders to proceed to San Francisco as soon as the surplus volunteers within reach could be collected and put on board, and also a few invalid seamen.

CHINESE PIRATES AND BRITISH COWARDICE.

The Department has also dispatches from Lieutenant-Commander CUSHING, commanding the United States ship *Maumee*, dated Yokohama, Japan, July 12, announcing that he had found at Hainan, ten Europeans, comprising the crew of the Bremen bark *Leemona*, which had been captured by pirates two weeks before, within sight of the east coast of Hainan. The *Leemona* had ten able-bodied white men and a number of Chinese passengers. She was armed with two cannon and a number of breech-loading rifles, revolvers, &c., and yet, was captured after a short chase by a junk, carrying but two guns and a crew of twenty Chinamen. The Europeans did not defend themselves by a single shot, but surrendered in the most cowardly manner, and were actually set to work breaking out the cargo for transfer to the junk. Lieutenant-Commander CUSHING thinks such a case an encouragement to piracy and does not doubt it will lead to its increase.

After taking all they desired, the pirates sent the Captain of the bark and his men into the coal locker forward, and closing the hatch, put on the sheet anchor and chain, after which they scuttled the ship, stove the boats and sailed away, intending that all hands should go down with the sinking ship. The Captain and his crew managed to break out and get ashore, leaving the Chinese passengers to their fate. The whole history of this case, says Commander CUSHING, is one of disgraceful cowardice, and he was glad to find there was no American in the crew. Commander CUSHING, after a long cruise, failed to find any of the pirates, and in obedience to orders, sailed for Yokohama.

Commodore C. S. BOGGS has been detached from the command of the *De Soto* and placed on waiting orders. Paymaster GEORGE PLUNKET, of the United States Navy, has resigned.

Fire at Saratoga—Destruction of the Exchange Hotel.

SARATOGA, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

A fire broke out in the Exchange Hotel stables on Spring-street at 10 o'clock last night and destroyed the Exchange Hotel, three dwellings on Putnam-street and the barns adjoining the hotel; also two barns near the office of Doctors ALLEN and BABCOCK, on Spring-street; the roof and interior of a wing of the brick building of A. Cox & SONS, and a frame building in the rear of the New-York Hotel. The total loss is estimated at $40,500, as follows: John Darrow's Exchange Hotel, $15,000; G. H. Bender, a tenant, $5,000; A. Cox & Sons, $10,000; E. E. Brown, New-York Hotel, $4,000; B. Fonday, dwelling, $1,500; M. O. Bourke, $1,000; Allen & Babcock, $2,000; other losses, mostly by the removal of goods, $2,000. The insurance is light, excepting that on the Exchange Hotel.

The alarm of fire was given at the time when a large audience was enjoying the performance, at the Leland Opera House, of "Fra Diavolo." Much excitement prevailed, but no lives were lost, nor were any persons injured.

A Great Pedestrian Handicap to Come off at Troy—Six Entries.

TROY, N. Y., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Great interest is excited in this section on a pedestrian match to come off from Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon next, on the Rensselaer Park track. The Park has offered $300 to the first, $150 to the second, and $50 to the third best in a twenty-four hours' walk, and $100 additional to every pedestrian who walks a hundred miles in twenty-four hours. EDWARD P. WESTON, of Portland; CORNELIUS N. PAYE, of Albany; JOHN HAYDOCK, of New-York; THOMAS BENDON and E. H. ERNELSON, of Troy, and ALEXANDER ADAMS, of Cortlandt, are entered for the walk.

More Indian Depredations in Colorado—A Fight with the Volunteers.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The Indians drove off the wood-choppers on the south side of the Platte River on Saturday, and set fire to five hundred cords of wood. Superintendent DENMAR denies that RED CLOUD is coming down from the North. He says the hostilities are entirely confined to the Cheyennes. The Sioux say they will not participate.

A Denver dispatch says a family named NEFF, numbering nine persons, residing at Kiowa, were found murdered on Saturday.

A dispatch from Latham to the *Courier* reports that on Saturday the Indians were in strong force at Fremont's Orchard. SAM. ASHCROFT, with a party of volunteers, pursued them up the Platte River, and being joined by GODFREY's detachment, they fought the Indians, killing four of them. There are one hundred and thirty volunteers in the field, and reinforcements are gathering from all directions. Provisions and ample supplies of arms and ammunition have been sent to them. The shipments of gold from Central City last week amounted to $40,000. The Indians had driven off seventy head of horses and mules near Cooper's Creek.

Fall of a Building in Albany—Several Persons Buried in the Ruins and Two Killed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

This afternoon a portion of the east wall of a building on the north side of Columbia-street, west of Broadway, which was in process of demolition, fell, carrying away the floors of the third and second stories, and burying a number of people in the ruins. It was at the time that a number of women and children were upon the first floor gathering wood, but how many were buried was unknown. The news created great excitement in the vicinity. The first person rescued was a boy named ROBERT FITZGERALD, who was found with a beam across one of his legs, but was got out with little or no injury. About three hours after, the workmen succeeded in getting the body of Miss HAGAN, 65 years of age. She had been fatally injured and was dead when found. The deceased lived at No. 3 Chapel-street. Subsequently the body of Mrs. MCINTYRE was found and brought from the ruins. She was the widow of the late ARCHIBALD MCINTYRE, and lived in Van Tromp-street. It was believed that other bodies were under the ruins, and the workmen continued their work to a late hour, but no other remains have yet been found.

Removal of the Russian Fur Company from Sitka.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Aug. 31.

A Commissioner of the Russian American Fur Company has purchased the ship *Winged Arrow*, which will sail to-morrow for Sitka to take on board the late employes and troops, about 300 in number. The Company will transfer them to St. Petersburg. This will close the business of the Russian Company in Alaska.

Senator COLE arrived from Washington on Saturday.

Cleared—Ship *Limari*, for Queenstown, with wheat. Sailed—*Elisa*, for Liverpool, with 39,000 sacks of wheat, and *Prospect*, for Cape Town.

Flour firm at $5 50@$6 50. Wheat firm at $1 90@$1 95. Legal tenders, 70¼.

The Tennessee Legislature—The Militia Bill.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The House to-day concurred in the resolution of the Senate to appoint a committee to be composed of two Senators and three Representatives, to proceed to Washington to lay before President JOHNSON the condition of affairs in Tennessee, and request him to send a sufficient United States military force to the State for the protection of the people.

The *Press & Times*, a Republican organ, favors the introduction of the Federal troops in preference to employing the militia, and urges the Legislature to strike out the provision of the Militia bill authorizing the declaration of martial law by the Governor.

ANDREW FADENHABUNER, a German, committed suicide here to-day by hanging himself.

The Arkansas Insurrection—The Disturbance Quelled and the Court Reinstated.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Aug. 31.

A special dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., to the *Democrat*, says that Gov. CLAYTON had returned from Lewisburg. The insurrection had been quelled, the Court reinstated, and the trial resumed. The Governor addressed the insurgents, ordering them to disperse, and the Sheriff, with a force of 300 men appeared on the scene, when quiet was restored.

Massachusetts Democratic State Convention.

BOSTON, Mass., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Many of the delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held in this city to-morrow, have arrived. A meeting of the State Central Committee was held this evening. Judge ABBOTT will call the Convention to order, and HENRY W. PAINE will probably preside. No opposition is anticipated to the renomination of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS for Governor. Nothing definite has been done, lest, as in previous Conventions, the preliminary work should be overthrown. A full Convention is expected.

Election of Railroad Officers at Albany.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

At an election for Directors of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company, held here to-day, the following gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year: Joseph H. Ramsey, Jeremiah J. Austin, Jacob Leonard, Wm. A. Rice, of Albany; Charles Coulter, of Cobleskill; John Westover, of Richmondville; John Cook, of Worcester; Azro Chase, of Chasseville; David Wilber, of Milford; Eliakim R. Ford, of Oneonta; Samuel North, of Unadilla; Ira E. Sherman, of Sydney Plains, and Alonzo Evarts, of Binghampton.

The Case of Mary Ann Russell, at Peekskill—A Sealed Verdict Rendered by the Coroner's Jury.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The jury, in the case of MARY ANN RUSSELL, who was killed at Peekskill, on the Hudson River Railroad, last week, brought in a sealed verdict today. LOCKWOOD, the brakeman, left Peekskill yesterday, and has not been seen since. The suspicion against him has increased daily, and the rendering of the sealed verdict adds strength to the opinion regarding his guilt.

Shooting Affray in Troy—Suicide of a Woman.

TROY, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

A man named CORBET, a boat Captain, shot a stevedore named JOHN CLANEY, in the Sixth Ward, in this city, yesterday afternoon. The ball took effect in CLANEY's bowels, and he may not recover.

Two cases of horse disease, similar to those of Brooklyn, have occurred near Stillwater.

A woman named MAGGIE PAGE, jumped overboard from the steamer *Vanderbilt*, opposite West Point last night. She was from Bridgeport, Conn. The body has not yet been recovered.

Daring Attempt to Rob a Messenger Boy in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to rob the messenger boy of a broker on Third-street. As the boy was leaving the Mechanics' Bank with a cash-box belonging to his employer, he was struck upon the head; but he clung to his box and fell upon it yelling murder. The robber jumped into a wagon, in which he had a confederate waiting for him, and was pursued by the boy and an excited crowd. The villains escaped, however, as they were well prepared for a chase.

Visit of the Chinese Embassy to the Waltham Watch Manufactory.

BOSTON, Mass., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Mr. BURLINGAME, the two TAOTAIS, three of the students and a number of invited guests visited Waltham in a special train, to-day, for the purpose of examining the works of the American Watch Company. The Chinese were particularly interested in the delicacy of the work performed, and CHIH TAJEN, with his associate, studied the entire process of watch-making, from the crude metals to the complete time-keeper. CHIH TAJEN said these works were more astonishing than anything he had seen. After examining the works, the party were invited to an elegant collation spread out in one of the rooms of the factory. They then drove off for the residence of Gen. BANKS. After passing a short time here, they returned to the train, and were again in Boston at 5 o'clock.

The Trotting Races at Springfield, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Tuesday, Sept 1.

The entries for the trotting races of the Springfield Club, next week, closed to-night. There are fifty-two entries, among them the famous trotters *Lucy*, *Fearnaught*, *Empress*, *Surprise* and *McClellan*. The runners include some of the fastest horses at the Saratoga meeting. The races will begin on Tuesday and close on Thursday. On Wednesday evening the Club will give a grand ball.

Trotting on the Louisville Course in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 31.

The race of two mile heats for all ages was won by Mr. BISSICK's *Maggie Hunter*. Time, 3:44—3:45—4:06. The second race was won by Mr. HAWKINS' bay colt. Time, 1:55 in each heat.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was quite small. The track was heavy.

Two Young Ladies Killed by Lightning.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Two daughters of Hon. THOMAS B. JONES, Associate Judge of Ocean County, N. J., were killed by lightning yesterday at New Egypt, in that county. They were aged 12 and 17. A son of Mr. JONES was also severely injured.

The Naturalization Law of New-Hampshire Declared Constitutional.

CONCORD, N. H., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The Supreme Judicial Court has decided the act in relation to the naturalization of aliens, passed at the last session of the Legislature, to be constitutional, and the Governor has issued a proclamation to that effect. This cuts off naturalization in police courts of the State, and regulates materially the testimony in cases.

The Act Abolishing the New-York Councilmen Signed by the Governor.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Among several acts just signed by the Governor, and transmitted to the office of the Secretary of State, is one entitled an act to amend the charter of the City of New-York, which provides for the election of Aldermen and assistant Aldermen, and abolishes the Board of Councilmen.

Grant and Colfax Meeting in New-Haven.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held here to-night, when a Grant and Colfax flag was raised, amid great applause and a fine display of fireworks. Speeches were made by DEXTER R. WRIGHT, N. D. SPERRY, H. S. BARBOUR, Dr. LOREN and Col. NEEDHAM, of Massachusetts.

The Election in Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, Del., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The election for municipal officers took place to-day. The contest was very warm, and the vote is largely increased. Mr. VALENTINE, the present incumbent, Republican, is reelected Mayor, by a majority of 100 greater than last year.

The Georgia Legislature.

ATLANTA, Ga., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

In the House to-day the Republicans passed a resolution on the discussion of the question of the of the eligibility of negroes to office, allowing each negro one hour for his defence, and other members participating in the debate twenty-five minutes each.

The South Carolina Legislature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The House to-day sustained the Governor's veto of the Charleston City Charter bill.

Congressional Nomination.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Hon. GEORGE W. WOODWARD was to-day unanimously renominated for Congress by the Democratic Convention.

Examination of the Express Robbers in Canada.

TORONTO, Canada, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The express robbery extradition case was resumed to-day. No evidence was adduced against MOORE, and he was discharged. The other prisoners were remanded until the 8th inst., when the evidence for the defence will be heard.

Suffolk Park Races in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The Suffolk Park Races were inaugurated today. The first race, mile heats, best three in five, was won by *Goldsmith Maid* in three straight heats. Time, 2:26¼, 2:24 and 2:26¼.

Inauguration of Gov. Stevenson, of Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Tuesday, Sept. 1,

GOV. JOHN W. STEVENSON was inaugurated as Governor of Kentucky at Frankfort to-day, in the presence of a vast assemblage.

Suspension of Oil Merchants in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

There is some excitement in the oil trade in this city to-day, owing to the suspension of two houses in the petroleum business.

Base Ball Match in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The first of a series of three games of base ball, between the Maryland and Enterprise Clubs of this city, for a silver ball and the championship of the State, resulted in a victory for the Enterprise, by a score of 36 to 15.

Notice to Drovers and Butchers.

The following order with respect to the proper inspection of cattle arriving in this City has just been promulgated:

Under authority conferred by the laws of the State of New-York, enacted April 20, 1866, chapter 740, and amended April 19, 1867, chapter 453, section 9, I hereby order and direct that all beef cattle and cows landing or arriving within the limits of the City of New-York be yarded at the quarantine yards, located at the National Drove-yards, One Hundredth-street and Third-avenue, and Eleventh-avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, City of New-York, there to be properly inspected.

All cattle found traversing the streets of this City, without a permit, signed by the Assistant Commissioner, will be seized and taken to the quarantine yards for proper inspection, unless so far diseased as to require other disposition. This order to take effect on and after Thursday, the 3d day of September, 1868. MOREAU MORRIS,

Assistant Commissioner for the State of New-York.

VERMONT.

Emphatic Indorsement of Grant and Colfax.

Great Republican Gains over the Vote of Last Year.

Returns from Sixty Towns Indicate from 28,000 to 30,000 Majority.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The annual election held in this State today has resulted in the success of the Republican State ticket by a largely increased majority over last year—the election of three Congressmen by heavy majorities, the choice of a State Senate unanimously Republican and House nearly so. The returns from one-third of the State indicate a Republican majority of 27,000 for Governor. Good judges set it even as high as 30,000. The vote is the heaviest thrown in the State since 1840.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Tuesday, Sept. 1.—Midnight.

The election to-day in this State has been accompanied with unusual interest and excitement, both Republicans and Democrats working hard. Returns up to midnight from fifty towns give PAGE, 18,009; EDWARDS, 4,420, being a large Republican gain over last year. Returns from the northern and northwestern portions of the State come in slowly, but both parties agree that the Republicans have gained largely over their vote of last year.

RUTLAND, Vt., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Returns from sixty towns show a net Republican gain of 2,980. The remaining towns to be heard from make the estimated majority for the Republican ticket 28,000 to 30,000—an increase in the majority over last year of from 8,000 to 10,000.

VERMONT'S PREVIOUS RECORD.

The vote for Governor last year was as follows: PAGE, 31,694; EDWARDS, 11,510; Republican majority—20,184.

In 1866, the vote for Governor was: DILL, 34,117; DAVENPORT, 11,292; Republican majority—22,825.

The vote of the State at the last Presidential election was: LINCOLN, 42,419; MCCLELLAN, 13,321; majority for LINCOLN—29,098.

The State Legislature, last year, was composed as follows: In the Senate, there were twenty-nine Republicans and one Democrat; in the House of Representatives, there were two hundred and thirteen Republicans and twenty-five Democrats; Republican majority on joint ballot—216.

NEW-YORK.

The Democratic State Convention—Gathering of the Delegates at Albany.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1868.

The State Convention of the Democracy will assemble at Tweddle Hall in this city to-morrow at noon. All day long the delegates representing the unterrified have been flocking into the city from various points of the compass, and the hotels to-night are literally crammed. The New-York and Brooklyn delegations came up in boats last night and were the first on the ground. Both delegations are accompanied by a large lobby as usual, and of much the usual character. The New-York delegation, headed by Supervisor TWEED, and representing the Hoffman interest, have their headquarters at the Delavan House, where they met in council at 9 o'clock this morning and discussed the prospects and the plans of the campaign. The Brooklyn delegation, representing the claims of their townsman, Mr. MURPHY, hover about Stanwix Hall where they present rather a disconsolate appearance. They have made very little headway with their candidate during the day, and only hope by the combined aid of the opponents of HOFFMAN to compel the Convention to pitch upon a third man. They will hardly be able to do this, however, and the chances are that HOFFMAN will receive the nomination on the first ballot—perhaps by acclamation without a ballot. The nomination of HOFFMAN has been virtually a fixed fact for several days past. The opposition of Hon. JOHN MORRISEY is now doing HOFFMAN as much good in the rural districts as his support did harm two years ago. The country delegates were so disgusted with the conduct of MORRISEY and his crowd of lobbyists who forced HOFFMAN upon the last Gubernatorial Convention, that their opposition will hereafter furnish the best recommendation for a candidate.

Among the candidates for Lieutenant-Governor are A. P. LANNING, of Buffalo; A. C. BEACH, of Jefferson County, and SMITH WEED, of Clinton, with chances in favor of the first-named. Mr. BASCOM, of Washington County, monopolizes the talk for Canal Commissioner, and DAVID MCNEILL, of St. Lawrence, for State Prison Inspector. For Clerk of Court of Appeals, E. O. PERRIN, of Kings, W. B. HENDERSON, of Catarangus, and C. TEN BROECK, of Albany, are named. PERRIN takes the lead, and if Kings County fails to get the head of the ticket, as she certainly will, her delegation will insist upon having the tail. The latest talk is that MURPHY, seeing the hopelessness of his chances, will withdraw to-morrow morning and let HOFFMAN go it by acclamation as before intended. SANFORD E. CHURCH has already set the example, and refuses to have his name used for Governor, in return for which he is now being pressed for the permanent chairmanship of the Convention. The temporary Chairman will probably be Judge EARLE, of Herkimer. COMSTOCK, of Oneida, and H. S. RANDALL are also mentioned for the position, but nothing will be settled till morning. Little will probably be done to-morrow beyond settling the question of Governor. The Democracy always take two days for a State Convention, whether they have anything to do or not. No one talks of adjourning before Thursday. The crowd in attendance this year is less noisy and more respectable than the average of past years. The presence of DEAN RICHMOND and PETER CAGGER, however, is greatly missed. Among the more prominent Democrats here I notice Samuel Tilden, Sanford E. Church, Senator Murphy, John A. Green, H. A. Nelson, H. S. Randall, Judge Garvin, Peter B. Sweeney, Big Judge Connolly, &c. Gov. SEYMOUR will not favor the Convention with his presence. Neither will Mayor HOFFMAN. I notice among the crowd the jolly face of WARREN LELAND, who, I am informed, now trains with the Democracy, and is going to be their candidate for Congress in the Westchester district.

The Republicans of Albany are now firing a hundred-gun salute to the Green Mountain State, which does not sound well to the Democratic ears here assembled. The noise interrupts the caucussing.

Delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Hon. J. J. TAYLOR is the delegate, and F. O. CABLE the alternate, from Tioga County to the Democratic State Convention. The Convention expressed a unanimous preference for JOHN T. HOFFMAN for Governor.

TROY, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The Democratic Convention held in this city this evening, elected Hon. JOHN MORAN delegate to the State Convention, and Hon. JOHN FLAGG alternate.

Ovation to Gen. Grant in Chicago—He Makes Two Brief Speeches.

A telegram from Chicago thus describes the serenade to Gen. GRANT in that city on Saturday evening last:

Full 5,000 Tanners were in procession, and marched to the residence of Gen. GRANT's brother, No. 923 Wabash-avenue. When the Tanners reached that point they found an immense crowd of people, fully one-half of whom were ladies, all intent upon honoring the great Chieftain. It is safe to say that the entire number reached 15,000. The avenue in the vicinity was brilliantly illuminated with calcium lights. After music by the Light Guard Band, Gen. GRANT made his appearance on the balcony and addressed the crowd in a few words. He said:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I thank you for this spontaneous compliment. As you well know, I do not make speeches, and I can hardly find language in the presence of this immense assemblage even to express my thanks. You must simply, upon this occasion, allow me to return from the bottom of my heart my sincere thanks for this kind call."

The applause that followed this little talk swelled up like the mightest waves of the ocean. Hon. J. Y. SCAMMON followed with a capital speech of ten or fifteen minutes. Nine cheers were then given for Gen. GRANT. He was again called out for another speech. He said:

"I thanked you once for your kindness; all I can now do is to thank you for this unexpected greeting, for this magnificent turn-out. I feel that I should like to meet each of you and shake hands with all of you, but that's impossible. So I can but repeat that I sincerely thank you."

Hon. N. B. JUDD then made a brief and eloquent speech, and after a speech from JOHN C. DORE, Esq., the crowd dispersed.

LOCAL POLITICS.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' National Executive Committee.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' National Executive Committee met at the Astor House to-day. Present: Chairman, Gen. H. A. BARNUM; Secretary, Gen. N. P. CHIPMAN; Members, Gen. G. J. STANNARD, Vermont; Gen. A. W. DAVISON, Maryland; Gen. J. W. FISHER, Pennsylvania; Gen. J. F. RUSSLING, New-Jersey; Col. HIRAM APPELMAN, Connecticut, and A. H. GRIMSHAW, Delaware, and several prominent soldiers from neighboring States.

A grand monster mass Convention of the soldiers' and sailors was fixed upon, and in recognition of the hospitality extended to the soldiers and sailors during the war by the City of Philadelphia, that place was designated for this great Convention.

The meeting will last two days—Oct. 1 and 2. All the organizations of Boys in Blue and other Republican organizations, also soldiers and sailors generally, are invited. Arrangements were made to extend special invitations to all the leading soldiers and sailors of the war who support GRANT and COLFAX. Gov. CURTIN was requested to invite, on behalf of the Committee, the loyal war Governors who were his contemporaries, and Gov. GRANT was requested to invite all the loyal Republican Governors now acting. At this Convention it is expected that 50,000 soldiers will be present, making it one of the grandest demonstrations since the war. The detail of arrangements are placed in the hands of Gen. COLLIS, Chairman, and Gen. RUSSELL, Secretary of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Executive Committee; Gen. OWEN on the part of the Boys in Blue in Philadelphia, member of the National Executive Committee for Pennsylvania. An address will be prepared and submitted to the Mass Convention, to go forth as the voice of the loyal soldiers and sailors of the country.

Hebrew Grant and Colfax Campaign Club.

The Hebrew Grant and Colfax Campaign Club was organized on the 22d of August, and has its headquarters at No. 7 Delancey-street. It held its first regular meeting last evening, and will continue to hold them every Tuesday throughout the campaign. The President is Dr. ABRAM G. SEVY; the Vice-Presidents, S. LANG and H. WATERMAN; the Secretary, H. D. KALINSKI, and the Treasurer, M. FLORSHEIM. This claims to be the first Jewish political club organized in this country. According to its circular it was formed to demonstrate that the Hebrews of this City, as a body, have no affinity with traitors, smugglers or republicans. The Club will endeavor to remove the prejudice against Gen. GRANT still lingering in the minds of a few of their race, on account of his old order excluding a few Hebrew sutlers from his army in the West. The assemblage last evening was exclusively for business purposes, and plans were laid for a thorough canvass of the Hebrew population of this City. Sixty names were added to the roll, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. Rev. WOLF SCHREIER, Mr. ABRAM D. LEVY and Mr. S. LANG made short addresses. Mr. LEVY made allusion to a Democratic Club of Hebrews, about forming in St. Louis, which will make Gen. GRANT's anti-Hebrew army order a leading feature of its opposition to him. The Grant and Colfax Hebrew Club would do its best, he said, by publications, to neutralize the effect of the St. Louis Club among the Hebrews in the South and West.

Fourth Assembly District Boys in Blue.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the headquarters of the Fourth Assembly District of the Grant and Colfax Boys in Blue, No. 4 Pike-street, on which occasion the Club elected military officers and eighty new members were added to the roll. The books will be open for the benefit of new members every evening. The regular meeting nights are Tuesday and Friday of each week, at 8 o'clock.

The Eleventh Assembly District.

Hon. FREEMAN J. FITHIAN, HORACE GREELEY and other prominent Republican speakers, are announced to address the Grant and Colfax Club of the Eleventh Assembly District this evening. The meeting will be held at Ebbett's Hall in Thirty-third-street, near Broadway.

The Seventeenth Ward Germans.

The four German Republican Campaign Clubs of the Seventeenth Ward have united to hold a ratification meeting, which will be held this evening at Harmonie Garden, in Essex-street, near Stanton. Dr. SCHUETZ, THEODORE GLAUBENSKLEE, WEIL VON GERNERACH, Dr. MUHR, HENRY WEHLE and Dr. VON HOLST will deliver addresses.

Twenty-first Assembly District Grant and Colfax Club.

The Twenty-first Assembly District Grant and Colfax Campaign Club held a regular meeting for business purposes last evening at Muller's Hall, corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth-street and Third-avenue. Mr. GEO. P. WEBSTER, the President, was in the chair, and Mr. T. F. ANDERSON and BENJ. PAGE were present as Secretaries. A number of new names were added to the roll of the club.

Twenty-first Assembly District Grant and Colfax Boys in Blue.

At a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the regular organization of the Twenty-first Assembly District (Yorkville) Grant and Colfax Boys in Blue, held at No. 1,335 Third-avenue last evening, the following officers were elected to fill vacancies: First Vice-President, FRANK RAYMOND; Second Vice-President, THOMAS W. JOHNSON; Secretary, Private ALEX. H. ALCOCK; delegates to the Central Committee, Capts. RAYMOND and JOHNSON.

A resolution was unanimously adopted recognizing the Committee of which Major BULLARD is Chairman as the *only* General Committee "Boys in Blue" in New-York.

Many new members signed the roll.

German Grant and Colfax Club.

The Executive Committee of the German Grant and Colfax Club met at No. 23 Third-avenue, last evening. The only business transacted related to the financial affairs of the Club, regulation of its meetings, &c.

Yorkville Grant and Colfax Campaign Club.

A regular meeting of the Yorkville Grant and Colfax Campaign Club took place last night at Masonic Hall, Eighty-sixth-street, near Third-avenue. Mr. HORATIO ALLEN, the President, addressed the meeting, and a number of names was added to the roll. Considerable enthusiasm was exhibited.

Young Men's Democratic Union Club.

A meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Union Club was held at their headquarters, near the corner of Broadway and Twenty-second-street, last evening, the President, A. J. ROGERS, in the chair. The first speaker was ISAIAH RYNDERS, who expressed great faith in the ability of the Democratic Party to win in the coming election. The people throughout the country, he said, had become tired of Radical rule, and they now demanded that the public offices should be held by honest, capable and intelligent men, and with such men the Democratic Party abounded.

Hon. ERASTUS BROOKS followed. He did not deem it necessary to remind his hearers of the issues at stake in the pending Presidential canvass. They were already acquainted with these issues, and know how to value their importance. It was necessary, however, for the Democratic Party to work diligently and in harmony, in order to make their success complete throughout the States. He had confidence that the days of the Republican Party were drawing rapidly to a close.

The meeting then adjourned.

**Twenty-second Ward Democratic

NEBRASKA.

A Misrepresented City—Movements of Lieut.-Gen. Sherman—The Campaign—Republican Meeting in Omaha.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OMAHA, Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1868.

Omaha has been in many respects misrepresented by excursionists and others, who have given the town and its inhabitants a little cursory attention during a sojourn of a few hours or days, and written to Eastern friends or journals their impressions. It is but natural that these impressions should be regarded as forming an entirely correct account by those who have never been west of the Missouri River. Nothing, perhaps, is so well calculated to aid the formation of these ideas as our hotels. It is a great shame and detriment to the city that she has none that are first-class. Since the closing of the Cozzens House, other hotels have gradually deteriorated, until now even the best, where one may enjoy the privilege of eating what he can get, and sleeping, if he can, at a charge of $4 per day, are hardly tolerable. Several of those that make no pretensions are much better kept. At these so-called "first class" houses the drinking water furnished to guests is the common Missouri River water, proverbially muddy; therefore strangers conclude that this is the only water drank, and I have seen this stated in prominent Eastern papers. The truth is that not a hundredth part of the population ever use it, and the numerous wells in all parts of the town furnish water that is perfectly clear, cold, and free from any impure taste. Rooms, too, in these hotels are poorly taken care of; bedbugs abound, and enjoy a freedom from restraint that would astonish any one not previously acquainted with such luxuries. Cleanliness and the quality of fare are but little studied. Why some enterprising individual—one who can "keep a hotel"—does not reopen the Cozzens House, and run it with some regard for the comfort and enjoyment of guests, it would be hard to tell. It is certain it would pay largely, and would, in addition, do much to remove the feeling of dissatisfaction experienced by many after making a brief visit here.

Many thriftless young men, whose parents look upon the West as a sort of school for morals and discipline, have come to Omaha expecting that golden fortunes would be found, waiting to fall into the grasp of the eager. The success with which various first-comers met gave prevalence to the idea. As a consequence, business became crowded and overdone, real estate and rents reached a very high and unhealthy figure, the price of living uncertain and accommodations uncertain, and the hundreds who could find nothing to do, and who lost money by imprudent investments, returned home disgusted with the city and its prospects, and created a kindred feeling in the minds of those to whom they related their misfortunes. Now affairs have settled down upon a more healthy basis, that augurs well for the growth of the city. The price of real estate has fallen to a more reasonable limit, and business having passed through a state of feverish excitement and resultant depression, is now brightening up with great vigor. Crops this year in wheat, corn, oats and potatoes have done remarkably well. The cultivated portions of the State have proven beyond doubt or question the fertility of the soil and its perfect adaptability to farming purposes. These facts are now beginning to be understood, and thousands of acres are preempted as homesteads every year by a steady, thrifty and industrious class of people, who have settled in the State with a view of making it their home. Many of them are Scandinavians, who, though they are, perhaps, slow and not easily induced to embrace new ideas, make hard-working and reliable citizens.

LIEUT.-GEN. SHERMAN.

Lieut.-Gen. SHERMAN is now in town, and is taking active measures toward settling the much-mooted Indian question. He has issued orders to Gen. PHIL SHERIDAN to forcibly remove the Cheyenne and Arrapahoe Indians to their reservation south of Kansas, and not to spare man, woman or child until the perpetrators of the recent outrage committed upon twenty unarmed Kentuckians are given up to justice. This is a long step in advance in the policy hitherto pursued by the Government. The Indians need to be held down with a firm hand; they should be made to understand that any infractions on treaties, any atrocities or outrages, will be met with a just penalty. They must not be allowed to think that they may with impunity draw their corn and supplies, and then attack the very men from whom they obtained them, nor fire upon soldiers who are in the very act of abandoning a fort in accordance with a treaty made, as was recently done at Forts Reno and C. F. Smith. It is to be deplored that Indian affairs are sometimes in the hands of agents who do not scruple to take advantage of the savage love of firewater, and who cheat the red man out of the benefits that the Government intends he should receive. But the wrongs are not all on the side of the Indian. Sympathy for his ignorance and partial helplessness should bind the eyes of Justice.

POLITICAL.

The political campaign progresses with unabated vigor. Tanners' Clubs have been formed and uniformed in every ward, and many fine torch-light processions have taken place, that do credit to the organizations. A large and enthusiastic Republican meeting was held last week in the "Academy of Music," which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Speeches were made by Hon. CHARLES O'CONNOR, Attorney-General of Iowa, and Hon. T. M. MARQUETTE. Much the same enthusiasm was manifested during the passage of Gen. GRANT through the city, as when GRANT was here, and it was pretty conclusively proven, on both occasions, who are the favorite candidates of the people. G. F. M.

SOUTHERN OPINION.

The Democrats of Cross Keys, De Kalb County, Ga., held a meeting Aug. 25, and organized the Cross Keys Democratic Club. They sought to make their position clear by adopting the following unanimously:

As it is clearly manifest that the interests of the colored man are involved with the white man in this contest, and the bad Government which ruins the one destroys the other, and as we desire to maintain and cultivate friendly relations between the two races, that we may unite them in their opposition to the old and wicked schemes of Radicalism, at the same time we do hereby express our determination to be firm while we shall be just, but as we believe that our very existence as a people is involved in the result of the coming contest, let us inform our colored friends, that if they deliberately refuse to be advised, and take sides against us, that we shall adopt means of self-defence and protection, and we do hereby pledge ourselves to employ no negro, who shall be discharged by his present employer, without a proper recommendation."

The Mobile *Tribune* thus alludes to Gen. LONGSTREET: "He has long since gone over to the enemy. It is said that he is, and has been these two years, in full communion with the Radicals of New-Orleans, and we know for a fact that he has long since lost caste with the Confederates of that city." And of ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS it says, even more bitterly: "Where he stands politically, at the present moment, it is hard to say; but we know of no name in the South which was so fatal to the success of the Confederate cause as that of ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, excepting that of Gov. JOSEPH BROWN. He was always too ill to preside in the Confederate Senate, but he was always well enough to assist JOE BROWN in resisting the actions of President DAVIS and the laws of the Confederate Congress. We have no use for such a man. A man should be one thing or the other."

The Jasper (Walker County, Ala.,) *Watchman* says that the white men of that section believe that this must and ought to be a white man's government, because they believe that God did not create the negro the equal of the white man, and because they believe that white men alone have the right to administer this Government, and that they alone are competent to govern themselves. It adds: "They intend to talk for a white man's Government, they intend to vote for a white man's Government, and if it is necessary, we believe they are willing to fight for a white man's Government, with a will and determination which never before characterized a people in any conflict in the history of the country."

Many of the Southern papers are discussing Gen. ROSECRANS' visit to the White Sulphur Springs. The Mobile *Tribune* expresses its disapproval of the conference, and asks if any man of sense believes that the Democratic Party, which is now organized for the Presidential campaign, will swerve from its course in obedience to the *quasi* orders issuing from a council of officers in Virginia. It declares that the true course of action for the Southern Generals is that adopted by HAMPTON. Instead of holding councils of peace in Virginia, it says, let them come forth from their retirement and take the stump in defence of the Democratic Party, which is using all its exertions to restore to the South its lost rights and liberties.

The Petersburg (Va.) *Express*, while yielding to the distinguished soldiers and statesmen recently assembled at White Sulphur Springs the profoundest deference, expresses its deepest regret that they should issue an address to the country. It says that nothing can be gained by manifestoes of this kind; issued in the midst of an exciting canvass, it will simply be regarded as so much political clap-trap, while those who sign it will sacrifice that position which their hitherto unbroken silence has so consistently commanded throughout the North.

The New-Orleans *Times* anticipates great benefit to Louisiana to be derived from the importation of Chinese laborers. Chinese labor, it says, is eminently adapted to their climate and cultivation, and is superior to negro labor, it having been shown that with such inferior specimens of Coolies as have been brought from the Cuban plantations, and set to work on the sugar estates, the cultivation has proved more successful, and the planters have had less trouble and annoyance, and more certainty than with the emancipated negroes.

The Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle & Sentinel* asks what the negroes will do "when these pig-tailed Chinese come here to compete with them for work?" And it answers the question for them thus: "They will starve, and the Radicals will connect with these same Chinese to dig their graves at a quarter or a dollar a head."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

OUR STREETS.

Letter to Street Commissioner McLean in regard to Repaving and Repairing the Streets—His Reply thereto.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK,
No. 813 BROADWAY, Aug. 6, 1868.

George W. McLean, Esq., Street Commissioner of the City of New-York.

SIR: The Citizens' Association finds it necessary to call your particular attention to the matter of the contract for repaving and repairing the paved streets of this City.

You entered into a contract with JOHN L. BROWN on the 31st day of May 1867, whereby he agreed to repave and repair the roadways of the paved streets (except Broadway from the Battery to Fourteenth street) in the City of New-York, whenever and wherever they should need repairing, for the term of seven months ending Dec. 31, 1867, and for which work the City agreed to pay him $130,000, of which $5,000 was to be reserved by you for the pay of Inspectors on the contract, to be appointed by yourself.

Last Fall the Association addressed you a letter calling your attention to the vast expenditure ostensibly for the repairing of the streets, and to the fact that instead of advertising for proposals for the contract, and making the contract for the work with the lowest responsible bidder, you selected the contractor in your own discretion; thus, in the opinion of the Association, violating the provisions of the charter concerning the advertising for proposals, lowest bidder, &c.

In your reply you said, among other things: "The advantageous repair of our public streets peculiarly requires experience, skill, and fidelity.

If the work is not properly done, it operates injuriously to the adjoining pavement, and produces more harm than good. Instances will occur to observing citizens in which such repairs made to the Belgian and other special pavements in gas and water connections, have created only obstructions to travel and injury to the remaining pavement.

It was found in past experience that the lowest bidder was not always the best contractor for the public interests. The work had of late been neglected, as well as very imperfectly done, where it had been performed at all, and there was a large accumulation of repairs needing immediate attention." And also, "I ascertained who was the most capable, conscientious and reliable contractor to do this kind of work, and I made an agreement with him on the best terms I could secure." And in reference to the work performed by Mr. BROWN, you said, "He has to this time performed his obligations zealously and faithfully, and, I believe, to the satisfaction of the public."

Under that contract, for the seven months ending Dec. 31, 1867, you paid Mr. BROWN the sum of $125,000

Now the fact is there were other experienced paving contractors who were ready and anxious to take that contract for much less than Mr. BROWN's price—and the fact also is, that while, from March 26, 1867, to June 1, 1867, more than $40,000 was drawn from the Treasury to pay for alleged work in repairing and repairing the streets; the work actually done in that time did not amount, at the most, to more than $8,000. This was before you made the contract with Mr. BROWN, and the work was done by the department of which you are and were the chief officer.

It might be well for you to consider what the use be the profit of your chosen contractor, Mr. BROWN, to whom you pay $125,000 for seven months' labor, when for two and a quarter months the actual outlay for the same work was only $8,000.

In reference to this contract it is to be observed that in those streets (and the number is great) where car tracks are laid, the pavements between the tracks are kept in repair by the railroad companies; and this space thus kept in repair amounts in some cases to one-half of the whole street.

The sum of $130,000 was very large to expend for repairing the pavements (not the sidewalks) of our streets for seven months, but if this sum had been wholly expended for that purpose, our people would have less cause for complaint.

There are about 210 miles of paved streets in New-York, and this gives about $620 per mile—a sum much more than ample to keep every block in thorough repair, even if it were the case (as it is not) that every street needs the same amount of repair the year around.

The Association regrets very much that you have compelled your attention exclusively in the matter of repaving and repairing the streets of our City, to publishing a communication dated Sept. 7, 1867, setting forth the necessity of having the work well done, and the damage that would ensue if the work were improperly done.

It is the general complaint of all our citizens that the pavements of the streets are in a shocking condition from the Battery to the Central Park; deep ruts and holes are sunk in the middle of the carriageway, and the danger and damage to horses, vehicles and human beings are becoming more and more serious.

To show you whether or not you are right in your estimate of the fidelity with which the contractor, Mr. BROWN, performs his contract, the Association calls your particular attention to the condition of the following streets: Pearl-street, from Whitehall to Old-slip, Bridge and Stone streets; Water and Front streets, from Whitehall to Old-slip; Hanover-square, Old-slip, from Pearl to South streets. One wing of Coenties-slip; Morris-street, from Greenwich to Weststreet; Maiden-lane, from Broadway to William-street; Water and Front streets, from Maiden-lane to Fulton-street; John-street, from Broadway to Pearl-street; Cliff-street, from Beekman to John-street; Gold-street, from Fulton to Frankfort-street; Fulton-street, from Broadway to Nassau street; Fulton-street, from William to Water-street; Burling-slip, from Pearl-street to Front-street; Peck-slip, from Water to Southstreet; Ann-street, from Park-row to Gold-street; Warren, Vesey and Dey streets, from Broadway to West-street; Reade and Robinson-streets, from Greenwich to West-street; Cortlandt-street from Broadway to Greenwich-street; Church-street, from Chambers to Fulton-street; Washington-street, from Vesey to Liberty-street; Catharine-street, from Bowery to South-street; Spruce-street, from Nassau to Gold-street; Frankfort-street, from Nassau to Goldstreet; Rose-street, from Pearl to Frankfort-street; Pearl-street, from Broadway to Chatham-street; Jacobstreet, from Ferry to Frankfort-street; Duane-street, from Rose to William-street; Vandewater-street, from Pearl to Frankfort-street; Cherry-street, from Pearl to Catharine-street; Roosevelt-street, from Chatham to South-street; James-street, from Chatham to Cherry-street; Water-street, from Catharine to Peck-slip; Oak-street, from Pearl to Catharine street; Oliver-street, from Chatham to South-street; Front-street, from Peck-slip to Roosevelt-street; Henry-street, from Oliver to Catharine-street; South-street, from Market to Jackson-street; Water-street, from Catharine to Rutger-street; Cherry-street, from Catharine to Rutger-street, and from Montgomery to Jackson-street; Batavia-street, from James to Roosevelt-street; Madison-street, from Catharine to Pearl-street; Henry-street, from Catherine to Burger-street; Hagne-street, from Pearl to Gold-street; North William-street, from Chatham to William-street; Hoboken-street, Witts-street, from Greenwich to West-street; Laight-street, from Washington to West-street; Hubert-street, from Washington to West-street; Collister-street, from Laight to Hubert-street; Beach-street, from Washington to West-street; Franklin-street, from Greenwich to Weststreet, and from Church to West Broadway; Harrison-street, from Washington to West-street; Jay-street, from Washington to West-street; Hudson-street, from Laight to Reade-street; West Broadway, West-street, from Hubert to Watts-street; Hamilton and Monroe-street, from Catharine to Market-street, and Monroe-street from Scammel to Jackson-street; Madison-street, from Catharine to Clinton-street; Division-street, from Coysne to Rutgers street, and from Jefferson to Clinton-street; Washington-street, from Spring to Houston-street; also from Gansevoort to Houston-street; West-street, from Gansevoort to Hammond-street; Ninth-avenue, from Gansevoort to Four-teenth-street; Tenth-avenue, from Gansevoort to Fourteenth-street, Gansevoort and Little Twelfth-street; Horatio and Jane streets, from Washington to Thirteenth-avenue; Bank-street, from Washington to Thirteenth-avenue; Charles-street, from Hudson to West-street; West Tenth-street, from Greenwich to West-street; Ninth and Tenth-streets, from Broadway to Fourth-avenue; Allen, Eldridge, Orchard, Delancey, Ludlow, Chrystie and Suffolk streets; Broome from Broadway to Bowery; Hester, Walker, Leonard, Centre streets; Stanton-street, from Clinton to East River; Ridge, Pitt, Willet, Sherriff, Cannon streets, and Lewis-street from Houston to Rivington-street; Attorney-street, from Stanton to Houston-street; the streets from Fifteenth to Twenty-sixth-streets (inclusive) from Ninth-avenue to North River (except Twenty-third-street,) in very bad condition. Also Seventh, Ninth and Tenth avenues from Fourteenth to Twenty-sixth-street; streets from Fifteenth to Twenty-sixth-street, (inclusive,) from Second-avenue to East River, in very bad condition; First, Second and Third avenues, from Fourteenth to Twenty-sixth-street; Avenue A, from Fourteenth to Twenty-fourth-street; Avenue B, from Fourteenth to Seventeenth-street, are in very bad condition; also Lexington-avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third-street; Third-avenue, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth-street, bad; Forty-fourth to Sixty-fifth-street, very bad; Forty-fourth-street, from Third to Fourth-avenue; Fifty-third-street, from First-avenue to East River; Forty-fifth-street, from Second-avenue to East River; Forty-first-street, from Third to Lexington-avenue; Second-avenue, from Twenty-third to Forty-fifth-stree, extremely bad; Twenty-first-street, between Broadway and Fourth-avenue; Seventh-avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street; Tenth-avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-sixth-street; Eleventh-avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-sixth-street; Thirtieth-street, from Seventh-avenue to Eighth-avenue; Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh streets, from Ninth to Eleventh avenues; Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, from Eighth to Eleventh avenues; Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, from Third-avenue to East River; First-avenue, from Twenty-sixth-street to Thirty-eighth-street; Thirty-eighth-street, from First to Second-avenue; Third-avenue, from Twenty-sixth-street to Fortieth-street; Forty-first-street, from Seventh to Tenth-avenue; Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, from Eighth to Eleventh-avenue; Sixth-avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-ninth-street; Seventh-avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-third-street; Ninth-avenue, from Fortieth to Forty-fifth-street; Eleventh-avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-sixth-street. Large portions of all these streets are in a most wretched state, and they are cited as specimens of the condition of the streets of this City.

The outrageous condition for the last year of these and other streets as bad, is evidence of the neglect of duty by the contractor and by your Department.

The contractor agreed "to provide all the necessary materials, implements, horses, carts and laborers, and repave and repair, or cause to be repaved and repaired, and keep or cause to be kept in good repair, during the certain period of seven months, commencing on the 1st day of June, 1867, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1867, the carriageways of all the paved streets, avenues, squares and public thoroughfares in the City of New-York, the repaving and repairing of which are by law under the cognizance, supervision, charge and general control of the Street Commissioner, (excepting only so much of the carriage-way of Broadway as is now paved with Rilas pavement.") On behalf of the City, you agreed to pay him, and did pay him, $130,000, less $5,000, which you paid to inspectors of your own appointing to see that the streets were kept in proper repair. You expended $130,000 of the people's money, and it was your duty to exercise the strictest supervision over the contract, and to see that the people had good streets for this large sum of money, the expenditure of which was intrusted to you.

The Association is aware that you have entered into a new contract with Mr. BROWN for repaving and repairing the streets, comprehending the same features as the contract of last year, for the term commencing July 3, 1868, and expiring Jan. 2, 1869, and that the contract price is $125,000, there being an additional sum of $10,000 under your control for inspector fees on that contract.

The public must not be made to pay $135,000 for the alleged repaving and repairing or our streets, while these streets are permitted to remain in a condition disgraceful not only to your Department, but to our City.

From a careful inspection of the work while in progress, from the number of men employed, and from the present condition of the streets, the Association feels assured that while during the term commencing June 1, 1867, and ending Dec. 31, 1867, the sum of $130,000 was drawn from the City Treasury for the repair of the streets, no more than $25,000 worth of repairs were actually put upon them.

In the former letter to you, the Association complained that you were in the constant habit of violating section thirty-eight of the charter of the City of New-York, which provides that no expenditure shall be made exceeding the sum of $250, except in pursuance of a contract to be made with the lowest bidder after advertising for proposals.

The Association showed that you were in the habit of spending $40,000 per annum for stationery and blank books; $60,000 for repairing roads and avenues; and that these vast sums were expended without any contract having been made or any opportunity given for competition so as to secure to the City the lowest rates.

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Our European advices, of late, show that the holders and buyers of United States 5-20s in England and on the Continent attach less importance to the recent rise in Gold in New-York and the already stale talk here of paying Greenbacks, in connection with the political canvass, than our own speculators have attempted to give to these movements. The truth is that sensible Europeans, interested in our public faith, feel that repudiation, direct or indirect, is out of the question where the ability and resources to pay to the last dollar and in the strictest faith of the contract, are so great *and so entirely certain*, as with our Government. They understand, too, the specific means of the Treasury to pay the Interest and ultimately redeem the Principal *in Gold*, and they know that these means, so long as we are an Importing country, are ample and unfailing. Our Gold Customs, for example, have averaged for the past three years $14,500,000 ℔ month; our Gold Interest for 1865-66 averaged less than $6,000,000 ℔ month; for 1866-67, less than $8,000,000 ℔ month; for 1867-68, about $9,000,000 ℔ month, and now for 1868-69, the Gold-bearing Funded Debt having reached its maximum, $10,000,000 ℔ month. The Customs prospects for the current fiscal year make it reasonably certain that the average of the past three years will be exceeded, and that $15,000,000 ℔ month or $180,000,000 for the year will be realized. This is $60,000,000 in Gold more than is required to pay the Interest on the Public Debt. Some other pretext or motive, therefore, than inability or inadequate means collected specifically in Gold, must be found to excuse, much less justify, the slightest breach of faith. And this most important point is thoroughly understood abroad, as it will be more universally appreciated than at present at home, after the smoke of the political canvass clears off.

The rates for Money to the Brokers, on call loan, continue very cheap, and considerable sums have been placed, in default of better terms for the lender, at 3 ℔ cent. per annum, on approved Miscellaneous collateral, as well as on United States Stocks. The quotation to-day is 3@4 ℔ cent. on call, and 5@5 ℔ cent. on choice Merchant paper, of short date, of which there is no large offering. For longer date paper, the terms are from 6 to 7 ℔ cent. We hear of transactions at 6½ ℔ cent., six months, on the acceptances of first-class Domestic Commission Houses. There is continued prudence manifested by our best mercantile firms in putting out their paper, on any terms or temptation, and to this fact may be ascribed in good part, the cheap rates for Money at call.

The demand for Exchange on London at 109 ℔ cent. yesterday induced some of the leading Bankers to-day to advance the rate to 109½ ℔ cent., and the Continental Exchanges were conformed to this rate. A moderate business was done for the Cunard steamer sailing to-morrow. The Hamburg steamer carried out to-day $250,000, Gold and Silver Bullion.

The Border State Bonds were a fraction weaker on nearly all descriptions—new Tennessees, 62¾; old Virginias, 53½; old North Carolinas, 71¾, and the new, 71 ℔ cent. In the Railway Bonds there was nothing new. In the Railway Share market the excitement ran chiefly upon Erie, which sold up at one time to 48¾ ℔ cent, or 3¼ ℔ cent. above the cheapest sales of Monday. A cock and bull story was ventilated in one of the morning papers, to the effect that the Common Stock is likely to be doubled in amount in the purchase of, or consolidation with, the Atlantic and Great Western Road. If designed to depress the Stock, the statement was so overdrawn as to immediately defeat its object; but nothing is really known as to what the adventurers, who have no charge of this large property, may or may not do, and there is no proposition too monstrous, under the extraordinary circumstances of their recent accession to control, to be wholly discredited on the Street. The other New-York Roads were steady, and some of the Western lines especially firm and higher than yesterday. The Northwest Common sold up to 84¾ ℔ cent.; St. Paul Preferred to 84¾, and Rock Island to 102¾ ℔ cent. The St. Paul Common sold at 78 ℔ cent.; the dealings in Cleveland and Toledo were large, and Reading was in good request at 90¾@91¼ ℔ cent.

After the late Boards broke up the following quotations were made, as compared with Monday night. Gold left off steady at 144¾ ℔ cent. Exchange dull at 109½; Money very easy; the Public Funds dull; the Railway market unsettled on Erie, and firm on the Western list.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States 10-40s	108¾	*105¼
United States 5-20s of 1862	113⅞	113¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	108	107¾
American Gold Coin	144¾	144¾
Bills on London, 60 days	109	109½
New Bonds of Tennessee	63¾	62¾
Virginia Bonds, old	55	53¾
Missouri Bonds	92¾	92¾
North Carolina Bonds, old	71¾	71
New-York Central	125¾	125¾
Erie Railway	46¾	46¾
Reading Railway	90¾	91
Chicago and Rock Island	101¾	102¼
Northwest Common	83¾	83¾
Northwest Preferred	83¾	83¾
Michigan Southern	85	85¾
Pittsburg and Ft. Wayne	108¾	108¼
Cleveland and Pittsburg	86¾	86¾
Pacific Mail Company	101¾	101
St. Paul Preferred	83¾	84¾
St. Paul Common	77	78¼

*Ex-dividend.

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of the day:

6 ℔ cent. reg., 1881	113⅝	5-20 coup., 1867	108⅝
6 ℔ ct.c., 60 & 1,000, '81	114	5-20 coup., 1868	108¼
6 ℔ cent. reg., 1880	108	7 ℔ cent. coup., 1874	118
6-20 reg., 1880	108¼	10-40 reg	1 33/
6-20 coup., 1880	111¼	10-40 500 & 1,000, 1874	105¾
6-20 reg., 1868, new is	108	6's, currency	103¾
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And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. Reg B'y L	108	Indiana 5 ℔ c. war loan	96
N. Y. Coupon B'y L	108	Tennessee 6 ℔ c., ex c.	64¾
N. Y. 6 ℔ c. Canal, 1877	102	Tennessee 6 ℔ c. n. bds	62¾
Ohio 6 ℔ c., 1875	99¾	Virginia 6s, ex c.	53¾
Ohio 6 ℔ c., 1881	101	Virginia 6s, new bonds	52
Ohio 6 ℔ c., 1886	101	Georgia 6s	86¾
Illinois 6 bonds 1880	99½	Georgia 7s, new bonds	90¾
Ill. reg., 1880	99½	N. C. 6s, ex coupons	71¾
Ill. 6s, coup., '76 aft., 1880	99½	N. C. 6s, new bonds	71
Ill. 6s, coup., '79 aft., 1880	99½	Missouri 6s	92¾
Illinois 6s, c. '79 aft., 1880	99¾	Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. is	92¼
Illinois 6s c. '75 aft., 1870	99¾	Louisiana 6s	60
Illinois coupon 6s, 1877	99¾	California 7s	103
Illinois coupon 6s, 1879	99¾	California 7s, large bds	103
Illinois war loan	99¾	Rhode Island 6s	100

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	138	East River	100
Merchants'	121	Nassau	107
Union	121	Corn Exchange	127
Phenix	120	Marine	150
Seventh Ward	112	New-York County	105
Commerce	121¼	Park	145
Mechanics' B'k Ass	115	Manuf'a & Merch'ts	100¾
American Exchange	119	Central National	107
Chatham	145	First National	210
Irving	113	Fourth National	104½
Metropolitan	139	Tenth National	100
Grocers'	114		

And the following for Railway Mortgages:

Erie 1st M. Ex	104	Ills. & So. Iowa 1st M.	80
Erie 2d M.	91¾	Gal. & Chi. Ex.	100
Erie 7s, 5th ind., 1860	94	Chi. & R. I. 1st M.	100
Buff., N. Y. & Erie, 1st	94	Chi. & R. I. Pac. is	94½
Hud. R. 1st m., '60-70	100	Clev. & Tol. 1 F.	100
Mariem 1st M	103½	N. Jersey Cen. 2d M.	101
Mich. C. & st. c. '69-'72	116	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M.	104
Mich. Cen. m. 1st M. 8s, '62	116	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M.	92
Mich. S. & N. I. 8s 1st M.	112	Cleve. & P. 4th M.	78
Ill. Cent. 7 ℔ ct. 1870	120	Chi. & Alt. S. F. 1st M.	100
Alton & T. H. 1st M.	93	Atlantic & G. W. 1st M.	71
Alton & T. H. 2d M.	82	Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	82
Alton & T. H. 2d M. inc	81½	Peninsula R. R. bonds	87½
La. & R. & W. S. 1st M.	93	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M. 8s	101½
Sup. 7 ℔ cent. conv.	60	Mil. & St. Paul 1st 7-10s	95
Sup. 7-10 cent. 1st M.	90¾	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.	92
Sup. & W. 1st M.	91	Mar. & Cin. 1st M.	92
Tol. & W. 1st M. ext.	91½	Chic. & Mil. 1st M.	89
Tol. & W. 2d Mort.	63¾	Joliet & Chi. 1st M.	102
Tol. & W. Sinking Fund	73¾	Chic. & Gt. E. 1st M.	77¾
Det. Western 1st M. 6s	103½	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	99
Western 2d M. 8s	77¾		

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Total receipts, $1,467,579 77; for Customs, $550,000; Gold Notes, $248,000. Total payments, $1,094,253 77; balance, $87,928,778 17.

Our Frankfort correspondent confirms the information given in the annexed extract from the London *Times:*

"The Frankfort advices describe continued activity on the Bourse, notwithstanding the desire of business people for an interval of relaxation. In July the excitement at Vienna, where subscriptions for new banks, railways and tramways follow in rapid succession, prevented the Frankfort bankers from taking their usual holiday; and now, when that excitement has partially subsided, the adverse gold movement at New-York has given a stimulus to transactions in American bonds. As there was considered to be no perceptible reason for the sudden rise in the premium on gold, beyond the payment to Russia for the purchase of Alaska, foreign bills being offered at New-York below official quotations, the reports about the harvest being satisfactory, and 'Congress, the plague of the State creditor, being in recess,' the violent advance was looked upon as a result of jobbing operations, and the large amount of stock offered for sale by New-York firms was readily taken at rates 1½ ℔ cent. above New-York quotations, the dealings for the past few days having amounted to many millions of dollars. 'Perhaps,' it is observed, 'there is no equal instance in the financial history of nations of a Government doing everything to injure its credit, without succeeding in the attempt, except so far that the money they would readily get at 5 per cent. is given to them to any amount at 8 per cent. If BUTLER, STEVENS, and others would only keep quiet for one season the reduction of the interest they feign to aim at could be attained in the most honorable way by the confidence in the solvency of the United States, which all their manœuvres cannot destroy.' Austrian securities remain paralyzed by the impending conversion, but there is a general expectation that they will command higher prices when that operation shall have been completed and the new stock becomes marketable."

Mr. L. H. NILES, of Messrs. BOLLES & Co., was to-day admitted to membership at the New-York Stock Exchange Board.

The week's exports of domestic produce and miscellaneous goods, have been to the currency value of $2,827,891. Included in the exports have been 1,088 bales Cotton, and 1,137 bales Hay.

Of the movements in Money in Chicago, last week, the *Republican* says:

"The Money market throughout the week ending with to-night has been active, with a daily tendency to increased stringency, though we have not heard of any difficulty being experienced by prime names in securing all the accommodations required. The interior call for currency continues quite large, and most of our banks are still receiving daily remittances from New-York. As yet there is no apparent return flow of the currency sent to the country, but ere long it must, in the natural course of trade, return, when an improvement may be looked for in all branches of industry. Country balances are down to the lowest point, and occasionally overdrafts have been allowed in cases of necessity. Rates of interest are steady at 10 ℔ cent. ℔ annum."

Of the Cincinnati market, the *Commercial* remarks:

"There has been a further reduction in the supply of currency, and balances are now low. The applications for loans, however, were not large, and the banks are still able to accommodate the bulk of the approved paper offering, though some are confining their favors to depositors.

There was a heavy market for exchange. The receipts were more liberal, and a considerable amount was thrown on the market by bankers, for the purpose of raising currency. There was a fair demand, but it was not equal to the supply. The tendency is toward lower figures."

The following shows the totals of the average of the leading items of the Philadelphia banks for the past and previous week:

	Last week.	This week.		
Capital	$16,017,150	$16 017,150		
Loans	55,151,724	55,255,474	Inc.	$103,750
Specie	185,186	182,268	Dec.	2,918
Legal Tenders	17,814,195	17,616,825	Dec.	197,370
Due from Bk's.	4,032,384	4,031,579	Dec.	805
Due to Banks	6,986,150	7,560,554	Inc.	573,404
Deposits	38,987,466	38 512,596	Dec.	474,870
Circulation	10,622,360	10,622,581	Dec.	779
Clearings	29 687,945	28,332,642	Dec.	1,355,402
Balances	2,713,901	3,205 432	Inc.	491,581

The bank movement of the past week does not show any great change from that of the previous week. The loans have increased $103,750, the specie decreased $2,918, the deposits decreased $474,870, the circulation has increased $779, and the legal tenders decreased $197,370. The most notable feature in the returns of the last two weeks is a decrease of $1,109,897 of deposits. The clearings show a decrease of $1,355,402, and the balances an increase of $491,581.

On the Hop crop prospects, the Coopers-town *Freeman's Journal* remarks thus:

"The reports generally are favorable to a fair yield in this county and State. We estimate the crop in New-York at about 50,000 bales; Wisconsin expects to have 40,000 bales; other Western States will furnish at least 15,000 bales; and the Eastern and Southern States 15,000 more—making a total of 125,000 bales. The home demand, with a large barley crop, may call for 95,000—leaving a surplus of 30,000 bales. Shall we have a foreign demand for this surplus? Recent advices lead to the expectation that there will be such an export demand, though not at high prices. This year, as last, there will be no early demand for other than first-sort hops; and with plenty of old hops at their disposal, brewers will not pay high prices for the best or new hops. Little is yet said about prices for the maturing crop, though dealers in this county are expecting to buy at about 25c. @30c. to fill orders."

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ THESE ARE THE CHEAPEST.—The FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Central Pacific Railroad Company are being rapidly taken for permanent investment, and everything indicates an early closing of the loan. In order to reap the benefits which must naturally follow the completion of so productive and important a railroad, purchases should be made soon. The two hundred and fifty miles now operated yield a net profit, in coin, double the annual interest liabilities to be assumed thereupon. The bonds of $1,000 each can be had, with semi-annual six per cent. gold coupon, maturing Jan. 1, attached, at 103, and accrued interest in currency.

FISK & HATCH, Bankers, &c.,
No. 5 Nassau-street, New-York.

☞ PACIFIC RAILROAD (OF MISSOURI,) SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS.—Over three million dollars of the above loan having been sold in this market, beside several large lots for shipment to Europe, the price has this day been advanced to par, and accrued interest in currency.

The proceeds of this loan are to be applied to payment of maturing obligations, and not for extension of the road, or new improvements.

The Bonds will be a first mortgage on 283 miles of road, running from St. Louis to Kansas City, and have twenty years to run, principal and interest payable in gold. Coupons mature February and August. Net earnings now double the amount required to meet interest account.

For further particulars, apply to
CLARK, DODGE & CO.,
No. 51 Wall-street.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Cannon-st., w. s., 100 ft. s. of Broome, 71x44 ..... $27,000
Harlem Commons, lots Nos. 207 and 208 7,000
Lot No. 5 Louvre Farm, part of 4,000
Remington-st., No. 236, 25x100 10,900
Pitt-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Grand, 20x100 22,500
Sixth-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of Washington-st., 50.7x20.. 15,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 20.3 ft. w. Chrystie, 61.2x5x3x25x 69.8x20.3 12,300
Sullivan-st., No. 71, 25x100 14,250
Water-st., No. 136, 24.11x27.8x34.8x1.9 21,000
Lot No. 22 of Nicholas Fisk estate, 25x87.6 10,150
7th-st., s. s., 283 ft. w. of Av. B, 20.4x25 2,550
7th-st., s. w., 143 ft. s. of Av. C, 25x90.10 15,000
8th-st., n. s., 25 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x half block 16,000
13th-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 10th-av., 103.1½x25 7,500
16th-st., n. s., 154 ft. n. of 2d-av., 20.8x76 18,000
20th-st., s. s., 175 ft. n. of 10th-av., 91.11x16.8 11,500
20th-st., West, No. 210, 25x32.7½x33.3 15,000
23d-st., n. s., 267 ft. s. of 6th-av., 22x86.8 50,000
23d-st., n. s., 118 ft. e. of 6th-av., 22x86.8 55,000
28th-st., s. s., 163.9 ft. w. of 3d-av., 18.9x98.9 15,000
35th-st., n. s., 168.8 ft. w. of 2d-av., 16.8x86.8 2,350
36th-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of 9th-av., 96.9x25 13,000
38th-st., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 96.9x16.8 13,500
39th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 100.5x25 19,400
41st-st., (lot No. 509 on Hermitage Map.) 99.9x25.. 25,000
43th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-av., 100.6x25 3,000
49th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 100.5x25 18,750
78th-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 4th-av., 102.2x125 12,500
76th-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 11th-av., 75x51.9½x54.5.. 6,000
84th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 11th-av., 102.7x25 5,500
86th-st., n. s., Corporation Avenue A, 100x25 24,000
118th-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 2d-av 5,500
114th-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 8th-av., 100x100.11 9,100
120th-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x100.11x100.. 4,000
133d-st., 135 ft. e. of 6th-av., 99.11x76 6,300
13th-st., s. s., 300 ft. e. of 12th-av., 25x100 6,000
141th-st., n. w. cor. Boulevard, 199.10x125 ..... $1,000
149th-st., s. s., 15 ft. e. of 11th-av., 99.11x150 ..... }
147th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 11th-av., 99.11x150 ..... } 24,000
165th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 10th-av., 99.11x60 ..... nom.
1st-av., No. 583, 75x24.8 10,000
1st-av., e. s., 122.2 ft. n. of 75th-st., 88.20 3,000
1st-av., No. 555, 75x24.8½ 10,000
1st-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of 25th-st., 66x40 20,000
1st-av., n. w. cor. 47th-st., 25x66 25,000
2d-av., cor. 75th-st., 100x23.8 4,500
2d-av., e. s., 81 ft. s. of 30th-st., 20x75.9 13,000
2d-av., n. s., 80.3 ft. s. of 57th-st., 25x66 23,000
2d-av., w. s., centre line, 100x5 4,480
2d-av., w. s., 60.5 ft. s. of 52d-st., 20x80 19,000
3d-av., e. s., 46.5 ft. s. of 74th-st., 70x20 28,000
4th-av., e. s., 89.10 ft. n. of 49th-st., 26x100 25,000
8th-av., w. s., 61 ft. s. of 22d-st., 12x26 100,000
8th-av., e. s., 24.8 ft. n. of 85th-st., 19x100 10,000
8th-av., e. s., 74 ft. n. of 23d-st., 26.8x74.8 45,000
9th-av., e. s., 29.6 ft. n. of 18th-st., 61x4 300

Lease Recorded.

3d-av., No. 1, 394, 2 years 6 months, per year 600
3d-av., n. w. cor. 92d-st., 10 years, per year 1,200
13th-st., No. 30, 5 years, half-monthly payments 1,900

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Adams-st., e. s., 325.6 ft. s. of Concord-st., 18.5x102.11x18.10x102.11 ..... $6,500
Barbey-st., w. s., 150 ft. n. of South Carolina-av., 50x100 1,800
Bennett's-lane and Bay-st., n. e. cor., 50x312.10 1,476
Braxton-st. and 11th-av., s. w. cor., 100x217.10 17,150
Broadway, s. s., 94 ft. e. of 5th-st., 22x37.5x21x51.9.. 13,750
Centre-st., n. s., 120 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 186
Devoe-st., s. s., 141.8 ft. e. of Union-av., 17.6x100 ... 3,400
Devoe-st., s. s., 141.8 ft. e. of Union-av., 17.6x100 ... 3,500
Eagle-st. s. s., 175 ft. w. of Union-av., 25x100 1,000
Erasmus-st., s. s., 322.6 ft. w. of P. R. Dutch Church, 50x134 500
Ewen-st., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Devoe-st., 55x75 2,500
Kosciusko-st., 350 ft. w. of Reid-av., 25-100 2,500
Meserole-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of Waterbury-st., 50x100 2,000
Meserole-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of Waterbury-st., 25x100 3,000
Oakland-st., w. s., 75 ft. n. of Meserole-av., 25x75.. 3,200
Shaffer-st., s. s., 375 ft. e. of Knickerbocker-av., 18x100.2x10.4x100 120
Skillman-st., s. s., 150 ft. e of Graham-av., 25x80.. 1,300
Sullivan-st., s. s., 187.6 ft. w. of Dwight-st., 17.6x50 200
South 1st-st., s. s., 178.6 ft. w. of 3d-st., 25x100 ... 2,000
North 2d-st., s. s., 62.2 ft. e. of 9th-st., 62.2x63x99 ... 4,000
North 3d-st., s. s., 62.2 ft. e. of 9th-st., 93x158.5x98 .2x107 6,000
North 2d-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. o. Lorrimer-st., 25x100. 1,000
9th-st., w. s., 80 ft. n. of Ainslie-st., 20x75 3,100
39th-st., s. s., 375 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100 250
East New-York-av., n. s., 71.10 ft. w. of Van Sicklen-av., 50x72.5x52.2x87.8 4,000
Graham-av., w. s., 17 ft. s. of Jackson-st., 16x75.. 2,900
Hamilton-av., s. s., 50.11 ft. of Centre-st., 31x71.11x25x111x77x62x25 3,000
Miller-av., w. s., 175 ft. s. of Fulton-av., 50x100 ... 2,475
Myrtle-av., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25.3x100 .. 3,000
Portland-av., w. s., 20.7 ft. s. of Auburn-place, 25x38x25x38x25 875
Putnam-av., s. s., 133.4 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 16.8x100 6,500
Ridgewood-av., n. s., 50 ft. w. of Sigel-av., 52.10x100 525
Tompkins-av., e. s., 50 ft. n. of Willoughby-av., 25x100 1,350
9th-av. and Middle-st., southerly cor., 205x100.q.c. nom.
Lots Nos. 143 to 300, e. of Frost-st., at map 4,350

QUEENS COUNTY.

Hicksville.

22d-st., s. s., 3 lots, indefinite locality, 75x100 ..... $46
23d-st., s. s., lots 15, 17, 19, 21, 25, 27, 29, each 25x100. 106

Far Rockaway.

Pearl and Samuel sts., s. w. corner Norton's premises $500
Tract on Cornaga-road and Atlantic-av., indefinite locality, 7 acres 300

NEW-JERSEY.

Bloomfield.

Elm-st., w. s., J. P. Pratt's property, 4½ acres $7,404
Orange road, e. s., M. Crane's property, 1½ acres .. 2,485

Newark.

Green-st., s. s., G. D. Debore's property, 3x89 ..... $35,000
Hight-st., s. s., 152 ft. from Bloomfield-av., 30x97. 450
Lulie-st., s. s., 280 ft. from Spruce-st., 25x90 115
Lilie-st., s. s., 680 ft. from Spruce-st., 25x90 1,100
Nichols-st., n. s., 260 ft. from s. of Prospect-st., 30x80 4,000
Prospect-st., w. s., P. Dalias' property, 30x100 ... 4,000
Spruce-st., on unstated corner, F. Benz's corner, 44x100 5,000

Orange—East Orange.

Burnside-st., s. e. s., 155 ft. from Washington-st., 50x130 ..... $400
Main-st., n. s., E. D. Pierson's, 30x150 3,000
Main-st., n. s., O. C. Benjamin's, 30x150 3,000
Main-st., n. s., S. Bedford's, 30x150 3,000
Harrison-st., s. s., G. M. Blackwell's, 150x400 5,500

Jersey City.

Wayne-st., n. s., lot No. 28, block No. 64, Van Vorst map, 20x100 ..... $6,000

Hoboken.

Madison and 11th sts., s. w. cor., 100x100 ..... $1,600
Madison and 11th sts., s. e. cor., 100x 0 1,600
Lots Nos. 9 to 17, block No. 69, each 25x100 4,282

Hudson City.

Beach-st., s. s., lot No. 34, block F, adj. reservoir, 25x100 ..... $350
South-st., lots Nos. 17 and 18, Block No. 2, Hespe & Weber map, 50x100 1,200
Thorne-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of Summit-av., 25x100.. 700

Guttenberg.

Hudson-av., n. s., lot 544 and adj. gore, Guttenberg map, 58x100 ..... $250

Kearney.

Kearney-av., n. w. s., 75 ft. s. w. of Hoyt-st., 50x100 ..... $250
Kearney-av., n. w. s., 3.0 ft. s. w. of Hoyt-st., 25x 200 208
Salt meadow at n. e. junction of Hackensack River, and land of New-Jersey Railroad Co., about 441 acres, (⅝ share) 40,000

Harrison.

Remaining ⅛ share of meadow above $6,625

Greenville.

Van Horn's premises, on Lane, passing through Minders, 5½ acres $12,000

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1868.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, bbls	11	Barley, bushels	
Flour, bbls	6,004	Malt, bushels	
Flour, bags		Peas, bushels	
Cornmeal, bbls	496	Pork, bbls	
Cornmeal, bags		Cut Meats, pkgs	130
Wheat, bushels	24,630	Lard, pkgs	680
Corn, bushels	40,715	Beef, tcs. and bbls	
Rye, bushels		Whisky, bbls	100
Oats, bushels	61,888	Petroleum, bbls	1822

ASHES—Have been scarce and in demand at $9 25@$9 37½ for Pots, and (nominally) $9 75@$10 for Pearls ℔ bbl.

BEESWAX—Has been in pretty fair demand within a range of from 45c.@47c. ℔ lb.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The market has been moderately active for desirable styles of work at very full prices, including Men's Thick and Kip Boots at $2 50@$4 50; Boys', $1 75@$3; Youth's, $1 38@$2 25; Men's Calf Pegged, $3 25@$5; Men's Calf Sewed, $4@$6 50; Boy's Calf Pegged, $3@$3 75; Youths', $2@2 75; Men's Kip Brogans, $1@$1 75; Men's Split Brogans, 95c.@$1 35; Boys' Kip and Split Brogans, 85c.@$1 30; Youths', 65c.@$1 10; Men's Split and Buff Balmorals, $1 50@$2 25; Men's Calf and Buff Balmorals, $2@$2 62; Men's Buff and Calf Congress, $2@$2 75; Boys', $1 85@$2; Youths', 90c.@$1 50; Women's Split and Rip Boots, 95c.@$1 40; Women's Split and Rip Balmorals, $1@$1 50; Women's Buff and Calf Balmorals, $1 15@$2 10; Ladies' Sewed Goat and Calf Boots, $1 75@$2 50; Ladies' Sewed Goat Balmorals, $2@$3; Misses' Pegged, Buff, Goat and K. d, $1 25@$1 75; Misses' Sewed, $1 60@$2 25; Children's Sewed, 75c.@$1 25; Children's Pegged, 60c.@ $1; Leaper City-made Goods, $1 75@$2 25; Eastern-made, $1 05@$3; Misses' Eastern-made, 90c. @$1 75; Children's Eastern-made, 70c.@$1 10; Fancy Children's S. H. and Heel Shoes, 40c.@$1 ℔ pair.

BRICKS—Have been active and firm, including common Hard at $8@$12; Croton at $18@$22, and Philadelphia Front at $45@$50 ℔ thousand.

CANDLES—Have been quiet but steady, including Adamantine at 21c.@23c. for light weights; Plain Sperm at 45c.@48c., and Patent do., 55c.@58c. ℔ lb.

CEMENT—Has been saleable and firm; Rosendale at $1 75 ℔ bbl.

COAL—Has been in demand at full prices, including Anthracite from yard, $6@$6 50 ℔ ton of 2,000 lbs.; Liverpool House Cannel, $16@$17; do. Gas Cannel, $11@$12 ℔ ton of 2,240 lbs.

COFFEE—Has been held firmly, but trade has been on a restricted scale. We quote: Java at 21¾c.@23½c.; Maracaibo, 14¾c.@17c.; Laguayra, 15c.@16½c.; Rio, 8c.@12¾c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 17c.@19½c.; Jamaica, 14½c. @15½c.; St. Domingo, 14c.@14½c., all in gold, ℔ lb.

COTTON—Has been decidedly more active, and very firm in price. Sales have been reported since our last, of 3,050 bales, including 1,865 bales to spinners, 665 bales to speculators, and 500 bales to shippers. Messrs. CORNWALL & ZEREGA are quoting as follows, in their letters for to-morrow's steamer, the

Closing Prices of Cotton.

	Upland.	Mobile.	℔ c. & Tax.
Ordinary, ℔ lb	24	24¼	24¼@25
Good Ordinary, ℔ lb	26	26¼	26¼@27
Low Middling, ℔ lb	28½	28¾	29 @29¼
Middling, ℔ lb	30¾	30¾	31 @31¼
Good Middling, ℔ lb	33	33¼	33¼@34

Movements of Cotton at this Port.

	Sales.
Receipts thus far this week	1,181
Receipts last week	1,700
Receipts preceding week	1,530
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1868	395,907
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1867	622,109
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1868	679,672
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1867	273,927
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1867	657,436
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1866	511,630
Exports since Tuesday	884
Exports since Jan. 1, 1868	218,108
Exports since Sept. 1	371,939
Exports year ending Jan. 1, 1868	438,119
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1867	472,590
Exports year ending Jan. 1, 1867	381,090
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1866	495,300
Estimated stock on hand here	25,000

Movements in Cotton at all the Shipping Ports.

Receipts at all the shipping ports of the United States from the close of the war, May 1, 1865, to Sept. 1, 1868	2,571,000
Receipts at all the ports, since Sept. 1, 1867	2,191,000
Receipts same time 1866-7	1,892,000
Receipts at all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1867	1,951,988
Receipts preceding cotton year	2,104,476
Exports from all the ports since Sept. 1, 1867, to latest mail dates	1,676,000
Exports same time 1866-7	1,555,000
Exports from all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1867	1,698,500
Exports preceding cotton year	1,554,664
Estimated stock on hand at all the ports Aug. 31, 1867	80,296
Estimated stock on hand at all ports, at latest mail dates	46,500
Estimated stock same time in 1867	85,000

DRY GOODS—The market exhibits rather more steadiness, particularly for domestic cottons, on an improved inquiry and a less urgent pressure to realize.

The *Independent* says: "There has been some movement in domestics, but prices are not firmly established. In Brown Sheetings of standard makes there has been a decline equal to about one cent a yard, while in light weights the fall has averaged about half a cent. The transactions in Bleached Shirtings and Sheetings have not been fully up to the expectation of manufacturers, who have reduced their rates on certain styles from half to one cent a yard. But prices are firmly maintained in most of the popular makes. Prints have undergone a slight reaction, averaging about half a cent a yard; but this has not induced the jobbers to purchase freely. The attractive patterns are in rather limited supply, and the stock on hand, in first hands, of prints of all kinds, is not so large as to make the holders at all anxious to submit to a further reduction. Both buyers and sellers are rather shy of one another at present. Ginghams are in active demand, and prices are consequently well maintained. Rolled Jaconets, Cambrics and Silesias are in good supply, and sales are readily effected at quotations. Muslin Delaines and other descriptions of dress goods sell freely; for it is now the best season, and the new styles are very attractive and satisfactory. Comparatively, they are offered at cheaper rates than any other styles of domestic fabrics in the market. Italian Cloths are without change worthy of mention. The market is well supplied and prices remain steady. Greater activity prevails in Woolens of every description, and prices are firm. In Cassimeres and Satinets there is some improvement. Cloths and Overcoatings of various makes are in fair demand, and a small advance has been established in some makes. In foreign goods there has been a greater degree of activity shown, and the auction sales have been well attended. The importations of the past ten days have been very large, and the market is well supplied with French, German, Swiss and British fabrics, but the jobbers have not been doing a sufficiently large business to induce them to buy as extensively as usual at this season."

DRUGS, DYES AND DYEWOODS—Have been quiet at former rates.

FEATHERS—Continue dull and nominal, including Live Geese at 75c.@85c. ℔ lb.

FIRE CRACKERS—Continue very quiet at from $3 10@$3 15 for Canton ℔ box.

FOREIGN LIQUORS—Are in rather better demand at uniform prices.

FISH—The demand has been fairly active for the leading kinds, including Dry Cod at $6 75@$7 75 ℔ cwt.; No. 1 Mackerel, $21@$25 50; No. 2 do., $16@ $18 75; No. 3 do., $10@$11 50 ℔ bbl.; Pickled Herring, $6@$9 ℔ box; Smoked Herring, 35c.@50c. for Scale, and 22½c.@25c. for No. 1 ℔ box.

FRUIT—Foreign varieties have been in good demand and buoyant in price, including Layer Raisins at $4 05@$4 12½ ℔ box; Currants at 12c.@12½c.; Almonds at 14c.@34c.; Figs at 11c.@20c.; Turkish Prunes at 14½c.@16½c.; Dates, 7c.@9c. ℔ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been less sought after at easier and declining prices, particularly in the instance of high grades, which have been pressed for sale, while the demand for such brands has been very limited. Sales have been reported since our last of 9,600 bbls., including very poor to choice Superfine State and Western at $6 60@$8;

The New-York Times.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

PARAGUAY.

Further particulars of the evacuation of Fortress Humaita by the Paraguayans are received. A few days before the evacuation the Allies made an assault on the fortress and gained possession of one of the redoubts, when the Paraguayans opened a terrible fire upon them, driving them back in disorder, and with great slaughter, their killed and wounded numbering 600. Subsequently the Allies assaulted another Paraguayan fort in the Gran Chacos, and were again repulsed in disorder, losing 550 men. Humaita was finally evacuated by the Paraguayans. On entering the fort the Allies found the guns all spiked. LOPEZ retired with his forces in good order to other fortifications, which are believed to be impregnable.

EUROPE.

A banquet was given yesterday to M. PIERRE MAGNE, the French Minister of Finance, at Perigueux, his birthplace. The Minister made a speech on the occasion, and declared that peace would continue, because Europe needed it and the Emperor wanted it.

All the prisoners arrested for complicity in the Tipperary riots have been discharged for lack of evidence.

GENERAL.

To-day is to be a day of political conventions. The New-York Democratic State Convention is to meet at Tweddle Hall, Albany, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Canal Commissioner, Inspector of State Prisons, Clerk of the Court of Appeals and Presidential Electors. The Maryland Democratic State Convention to nominate candidates for Electors is also to be held in Baltimore. The Massachusetts Democrats will hold their State Convention in Boston to nominate State officers and Electors. And the Connecticut Republicans will meet in State Convention in New-Haven to nominate Electors.

The first annual reunion of the ex-officers of the Army of the James is to be held at the St. James Hotel, in Boston, to-day, and a large number of officers from various parts of the country will be present.

Commodore J. B. MARCHAND entered upon his duties as Commandant of the Philadelphia Navy-yard on Monday. The retiring officer, Commodore T. O. SELFRIDGE, received the new Commandant in front of his future quarters, while a company of marines drawn up in line came to a present-arms, and the big guns on board the receiving ship thundered a salute. It is reported that Capt. A. MURRAY will succeed Capt. MACOMB as Executive Officer of the Yard on the 1st of October. The Naval Board which has been in session for several weeks, engaged in the examination of officers for promotion, has adjourned *sine die*.

A mob of about fifty men, a few days ago, surrounded the jailor of Columbia County, Ga., at Appling; took from him the keys of the jail, and, proceeding to the prison, took one of the colored inmates out, and, without further ceremony, hung him.

JOHN PERKINS, a white man, and BEN. JEFFERSON, a negro, who had been found guilty of committing a rape upon the person of Miss S. E. DEFORD, a young lady residing in Norfolk County, Virginia, were sentenced at Portsmouth, on Saturday, to be hanged on the 24th of October.

The Alexandria (Va.) *Journal* denies that Judge UNDERWOOD has appealed to Secretary SCHOFIELD to dismiss all the State Judges in Virginia. It says it has the best authority for stating that Judge UNDERWOOD has not appealed to the Secretary of War to interfere, in any way, with the judiciary of the State, and that he does not contemplate such a thing. The *Journal* adds that he has recently had a very agreeable and satisfactory interview with Gen. SCHOFIELD on public matters, in which their views were in perfect accord.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, held in Concord, N. H., on Monday, it was voted nearly unanimously to ratify the contract made by the Directors for extending the White Mountain Railroad from Littleton toward the Grand Trunk Railroad at Northumberland. The stockholders of the White Mountain Railroad also held a special meeting, and ratified the action of their Directors for the same object.

The floor of a vestry in Boston, occupied by Methodists, began to sink Sunday evening during the service. The congregation started in great fright for the windows and doors, and two ladies were hurt badly.

The Grand Jury of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania has made a special presentment in regard to steamboat racing on the Monongahela, between the rival Brownsville Packet Companies. The presentment declares that these steamboats have frequently violated the laws in racing, after notice, warning and remonstrance from the local inspectors, and recommends that Courts be empowered, upon the report of the Supervising Inspector of a district that racing is being done by any steamboat, to issue the necessary writs or warrants, directing the Marshal to take possession of such steamboats, and retain the same until full security is given by responsible parties that the practice will be discontinued.

A negro named MICHAEL BELL, charged as the murderer of REMI GILMORE and wife, in Queen Anne County, Md., was arrested on Monday, at Wye Landing. A telegram says there was great difficulty in preventing the people from lynching him.

A band of ruffians from Morris County, Ky., went into Woodford County on Saturday night, and arrested and hung a man named MONTFORD.

A farmer named SMITHBECK, living at Christiana, Wis., about twenty miles from Madison, was robbed on Friday night last by two young men, who, having reconnoitered the premises in the afternoon, where they were hospitably furnished with supper, entered the house about midnight, rendered SMITHBECK'S wife insensible by a blow on her head, then demanded his money, and when he refused to hand over and attempted to defend himself, struck him on the head and shot him with a pistol in the left arm. Failing to find any money the burglars threatened SMITHBECK with death if he didn't show them where it was, and, to save his life, he showed them a tin box containing $2,050 in compound-interest notes, $1,200 in greenbacks, and $200 in gold, with which they made off.

The Commissioner of Patents on Saturday last extended the Haywood India-rubber patent, after a severe contest.

Mr. GRINNELL, at present an examiner in the Patent Office, and a gentleman of preëminent ability, succeeds to the chief clerkship of the Patent Office.

The National Academy of Sciences has filled the two vacancies in its list of members, by the election of Dr. WILLIAM STIMPSON, of Chicago, and Prof. EDWARD TUCKERMAN, of Amherst.

The trial of EDWARD J. CAMPBELL, charged with the murder of THOMAS MORAN, at Rocky Point, R. I., on the 7th of August, commenced before the Supreme Court, in East Greenwich, on Monday morning.

Hon. CLARENCE PRATT, a Democratic Representative in the Louisiana Legislature from the Parish of Claiborne, and Mr. ROBERT S. LEWIS, fought a duel on the 18th ult., and the former was slightly wounded. It is said that the duel was occasioned by certain strictures in debate in the Legislature by Mr. PRATT, on the political course of Mr. LEWIS' father.

The Exchange Hotel and several dwellings at Saratoga were destroyed by fire on Monday night.

Two girls, aged 12 and 17 years, daughters of Hon. THOMAS B. JONES, Associate Judge of Ocean County, New-Jersey, were killed by lightning on Monday.

A North Carolina merchant in Baltimore had his pocket picked of $3,100 on Monday.

WILLIAM HOMER, a gas-fitter who was injured by the explosion in the United States Mint at Philadelphia on Monday morning, died during the night.

AUGUSTUS BAKER, from Chicago, a passenger from Montana, recently fell overboard near York, and was drowned, with $10,000 in drafts and a check for $50,000 in gold on his body, which were not recovered.

The Hebrew Grant and Colfax Campaign Club, of the City of New-York, held its first regular meeting, last night, at No. 7 Delancey-street. Rev. WOLF SCHREIER, Mr. ABRAM D. LEVY and Mr. S. LANG made short addresses. Sixty names were added to the roll, and a determination was shown to canvass the Hebrew population of this City vigorously in favor of the Republican nominees.

The Board of Health met yesterday and considered a number of cases, prominent among which was the Turtle Bay melting establishment on the East River, at the corner of Forty-fifth-street, which was considered a nuisance by the neighborhood, owing to the noxious gases which it engendered. The Board adjourned to Thursday next at 2 o'clock.

The Councilmanic contempt cases were called on again yesterday in the Supreme Court, before Judge DAWNARD, and, after some sharp sparring between counsel, the further hearing was adjourned to the first Monday of October next, on the motion of the respondents.

The Young Men's Democratic Union Club held a meeting at their headquarters in Broadway, near Twenty-second-street, last evening, and were addressed by Capt. ISAIAH RYNDERS and Hon. ERASTUS BROOKS.

The Webster Guards, Co. E, Twelfth New-York Regiment, have declined the invitation of the Montgomery Guard, of Boston, to again contest for the champion flag.

JOHN ALLEN, "the wickedest man in New-York," had another prayer-meeting at his dance-house in Water-street. It was largely attended. Another is to be held there to-day, commencing at 12 o'clock.

The Twenty-second Ward Democratic Association met last evening at the headquarters on Eighth-avenue, near Forty-seventh-street, and was addressed by Col. JOHN C. THOMPSON, of Tennessee.

Papers on the "Cleaning and Disinfection of our Streets," by Dr. C. F. JENNY and Mr. DIXON, were read last night before the Society of Practical Engineers.

Cotton was quite active yesterday at very full prices. Breadstuffs were moderately dealt in as a rule. Flour and Winter Wheat were cheaper, while Spring Wheat, Corn and Rye were quoted firmer. Provisions were in request. Pork and Lard closed in favor of sellers. Groceries attracted rather more attention. Freights were brisker.

The Condition of the Streets—Who is Responsible?

We publish in another column this morning a letter from the Citizens' Association on the condition of the streets of this City. The burden of the complaint against the Street Commissioner, to whom the letter is addressed, is that with ample sums of money at his disposal he suffers the streets to remain in a disgraceful and dangerous condition, and that his arrangements for keeping them in repair are notoriously inadequate. That money enough is expended in not keeping them clean and in decent repair, the tax-payers of this City know too well. Last year the sum of $130,000 was spent with this result, and this year the Commissioner has $135,000 at his disposal. We should like to give our readers the assurance that the work would be more satisfactorily done than it was in 1867.

With the money placed at his disposal the Street Commissioner ought to keep the streets in complete repair. There are in this City about 210 miles of paved streets. The appropriation of $130,000 would give about $620 a mile, and there can be no doubt that this sum would be sufficient, if well administered, to keep every block in thorough repair, even if every mile required the same amount of labor. But there are many blocks in which no repairs are necessary this year; and looking at the condition of the rest, the tax-payers of New-York are interested in knowing how and where the money goes ostensibly expended on the streets. Every one knows that in the lower part of the City especially the pavements are in a disgraceful and even dangerous condition, and that scarcely anything is done to improve them. We do not say the contractor is doing nothing. Occasionally a dilapidated old box on wheels may be seen standing in the street, with a "force" of four or five feeble old men pegging away at the paving stones; but we may be allowed to ask whether it is worth while for the City to pay $125,000 in seven months (as it did last year) to keep up appearances in this feeble manner? We have a suspicion, too, that the whole of this large sum was not absorbed by the pockets of these feeble old men, and that the contractor's profits must have been very large.

The provisions of the contract under which the work of repairing the streets is done, are very liberal. They give the Commissioner ample power over its performance, and allow him $10,000 with which to pay Inspectors. There is, therefore, no excuse for the mismanagement of the Department, and for the frittering away of the public money. One hundred and thirty thousand dollars a year is an ample sum to keep the streets in good repair, and the public has the right to know why the Commissioner fails to do it.

VERMONT.

The only question of interest about the election in Vermont was the extent of its Republican majority. A diminution in the Republican, or an increase in the Democratic vote, would be taken as indicative of that popular change of political sentiment about which Democratic newspapers are ranting; while a maintenance of the Republican vote to the standard of former years, or its increase beyond that point would be a proof that the party strength was upheld, that its platform was endorsed, and that its candidate commanded the allegiance of all its adherents.

It turns out that the Republican vote, at the election of yesterday, is largely in excess of the Republican majority of last year, and approaches, if it does not reach, the overwhelming figures of the last Presidential campaign.

The election was for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Treasurer and three members of Congress—PAGE (the present incumbent) being the Republican and EDWARDS the Democratic candidate for Governor.

The returns thus far received—and they are from a great part of the State—show that the Republican majority was between *twenty-eight* and *thirty thousand*, and the whole of the Republican candidates are elected by increased majorities.

At the gubernatorial election last year Gov. PAGE'S majority over the same Democratic candidate, whom he again defeated yesterday, was 20,184. In the year before, the Republican majority was 22,825; and the year before that, (1866,) the majority was 18,729. At the last Presidential election in the State, LINCOLN'S majority was 29,098, and at LINCOLN'S first election his majority was 22,972.

It appears, therefore, that the Republican majority of yesterday was greater than at any previous election, if we except the extraordinary vote cast for President LINCOLN on his second term.

This election scatters all the nonsense about Democratic gains, dispels all the delusions of Republican apathy and disaffection, demonstrates the popularity of Gen. GRANT, and shows the power of Republican principles.

The Democrats are welcome to all the comfort they can extract from the result, and are at liberty to twist the returns in any way that may suit their mathematical conscience.

In two weeks, the State election in Maine takes place. The Democrats are sure the Republicans will lose in Maine. If the Democracy don't gain, what have they to base their hopes on anywhere, and what proof will they offer of the "great reaction?" The Republican majority in Maine last year, at the election for Governor, was 11,614. But instead of a reduction on the 14th inst., we expect to see as great a proportionate increase of the Republican vote as was seen in Vermont yesterday.

We don't believe that the Republican victory in Vermont will either make the Republicans apathetic or unduly certain of the result in any State. Everywhere we hear of Republican activity and Republican enthusiasm; and everywhere we see the prospect of a glorious National Republican triumph in the election of Gen. GRANT.

Democratic Responsibility and Republican Management.

The proper starting-point of any discussion as to the relative claims of parties to the favor of tax-payers, is the fact that the whole war expenditure, together with expenditures resulting from the war, belong to the debit side of the Democratic account. For the rebellion and its consequences the Democratic Party is responsible. And every dollar spent in the prosecution of the war, or in defecting work which it made necessary, is properly chargeable against that party. The debt is the product of Democratic policy. The enormous amounts raised by taxation have been expended in suppressing Democratic hostility to the Government. The aggregate of these outlays, therefore, represents the money cost of a struggle begun by SEYMOUR'S Southern supporters, and aggravated by the conduct of SEYMOUR and his Northern friends.

What, then, was the actual expenditure which the Democratic rebellion has necessitated during the eight years of war and reconstruction? Deducting the average peace expenses of the War and Navy Departments, their cost on Democratic account amounts to $3,377,934,589. Official figures prove this to the last dollar. To this sum must be added the current interest paid on the debt during the period, amounting to $587,479,189, and pensions arising out of the war, amounting to $105,616,282. We have, therefore, as the price of the rebellion, debited to the Democracy, the stupendous sum of $4,071,030,060.

The account is incomplete without other items, relatively much smaller. These are: State expenses, refunded, $10,330,000; property destroyed and paid for, $11,000,000; Freedmen's Bureau, from the date of its organization to the close, $5,617,000; disbursements under acts regulating reconstruction, $2,344,700. Add to these the sum already mentioned, and the grand financial result of Democratic resistance to national authority appears in the figures $4,100,321,760. This condition of the party account should be remembered when Democratic orators assail Republicans as accountable for the expenditures of the war. The balance against the Democracy, as we have shown, exceeds four thousand millions.

In this condition of the national ledger, how does Republican management appear? To answer the question fairly, let it be borne in mind that the Republicans came into power, in 1861, the inheritors of the results of eight years' Democratic rule. The last half of that period had been used by the party to prepare for the rebellion. Under BUCHANAN'S administration, in a time of apparent peace, the debt rose from twenty-nine millions to eighty-five millions of dollars. COBB, who is now trying to foment fresh trouble in Georgia, so manipulated the Treasury that he left it literally bankrupt. His attempt to negotiate a ten million loan failed; but one-twentieth of the amount asked for being tendered, and that at heavy discounts. The January interest on the debt was met with money borrowed from New-York banks at usurious interest. The aim of COBB and his fellow-plotters had been so to cripple the National Government that it might be helpless in the presence of rebellion; and they succeeded so far as concerned the squandering of money and the destruction of the Treasury credit. This is the country's last experience of Democratic financiering.

The Republican Party, on the contrary, met the financial exigencies of the war steadily and successfully. Their advent to power restored the credit of the Government, and their administration of its affairs has been marked throughout by economy and efficiency. The debt paid during the war was not less than $620,681,162, and since 1865, $266,928,584. Putting together debt, interest and pensions paid, and also the expenditures—met as incurred—for Freedmen's Bureau, reconstruction, property destroyed, and State expenses, the total paid by the Republican Party, on Democratic account, stands at $1,610,016,918. These figures constitute the measure of Republican ability and integrity in the management of war expenditures. They are a conclusive answer to those who allege that the party has made no earnest effort to reduce the burden of the debt. They show that of the total cost of conquering a Democratic rebellion, more than two-fifths have already been paid under the Republican conduct of affairs. Such is the true extent of the reduction of the debt.

The sudden reduction in the cost of the civil list under LINCOLN'S Government, as compared with BUCHANAN'S, further exemplifies the relative economizing qualities of the two parties. Under BUCHANAN, in 1860, the civil list expenses were $45,790,058; during the four years of Mr. LINCOLN'S term they averaged less than $25,000,000. Under Mr. JOHNSON, with his corrupt surroundings and the disagreement with Congress, these expenses have averaged nearly $42,000,000, being still below the Buchanan standard. The average expenditure under this head, from 1861 to 1868, inclusive, has averaged thirty-five millions, as against forty-five millions under BUCHANAN.

Nor has the reduction of the debt prevented a reduction of taxation. The extra five per cent. tax on incomes of $5,000 was long ago repealed, and the exemption in all cases raised from $600 to $1,000. Other special taxes have been removed; and this year Congress abolished taxes on industry amounting to $67,200,000 per year. The Revenue Commissioner estimates that the reductions effected by Congress since the close of the war have afforded annual relief to the amount of $167,200,000. The general cost of carrying on the Government has, moreover, been cut down to less than a hundred millions of dollars—a sum which, converted into gold, is some millions below the ante-war standard of the Democracy.

Simply as economists, irrespective of the war, the Republicans gain by comparison with their opponents. But if the debt and taxation arising out of the war be made the basis of analogy, the odds are overwhelmingly in favor of the Republican Party. The Democrats are the real creators of the debt; in other words, they rendered its creation inevitable. They are, indirectly, the cause of the taxation from which the country suffers. The Republicans, on the other hand, have not only preserved the public credit untarnished, but have greatly lightened the burdens of the people. A continuance of their policy will bring yet larger relief.

Our National Disgrace.

The London *Times* is afraid that England is beginning to suffer from political "Americanization." By Americanization it means the copying of the political rancor, party calumny and personal vituperation that prevails in the party politics of this country. So far as party rancor and calumny are concerned, we are sure that English politicians have little to learn from America; but the *Times* illustrates its position more particularly by referring to the personal abuse and vilification of political candidates in this country. It asks whether Americanization has not begun when it is declared that Judas Iscariot was, on the whole, a gentleman compared with Mr. GLADSTONE, when statements are circulated that GLADSTONE is in league with the Jesuits and the Pope, and when mock addresses are issued and attributed to a Liberal candidate. It seems that at this time even such things as these excite an instantaneous and vehement repugnance in England; and that, instead of the temper of Englishmen being so debased as to view them with complacency, there is a "conviction that the cause must be bad which seeks assistance and support in such devices." These things, however, give but a faint indication of what will be experienced when the process of "Americanization" has gone to its full limit. To furnish some idea of it, the *Times* gives an elaborate description of the style of American electioneering, and of the sort of language used by our more violent and debased party newspapers. After picturing this at some length, it goes on to say:

"But above and below and beyond all that we in England have ever dreamt of are the—shall we say it?—the—there is no other word which can express the fact—the—lies which are invented by the adversaries of either party. What fertility! What courage! What sublime contempt of public opinion, of truth, of conscience! It has been discovered by Democratic scribes that Gen. GRANT is a 'drunkard, a 'butcher,' a 'swindler.' Orgies which cannot be described were his delight from the moment he left West Point, and his career in Oregon could be matched only in the annals of the Lower Roman Empire. Known already as debauched and bloodthirsty, it was proved that his avarice was also insatiable. The Republicans have not been behind their opponents in these imaginative flights. Whatever Gen. GRANT may have done FRANK BLAIR was guilty of—and worse. There never was such a 'blackguard'—this is the flower of rhetoric appropriated to him—as FRANK BLAIR, according to the report of Republican organs. As for Ex-Gov. SEYMOUR, their cry is 'The Lord deliver us from HORATIO SEYMOUR!' Unhappy America! The fate of the Republic is indeed hard. A Presidential election is before her citizens, and we are told their choice lies between a profligate but successful military commander and a man who is forever degraded by an admixture of 'the bright blood of the British aristocracy.'"

We wish it were in our power to say that these charges of the *Times* were as untrue and as wide of the mark as were the majority of its articles upon our war and politics a few years ago. But it is mortifying to confess that our old enemy has at last struck a merited blow. It might even with truth and justice have gone further; for we have seen personal accusations against the character of Gen. GRANT during the last few weeks in Democratic newspapers that can neither be copied nor alluded to by any decent journal. The worst we have yet seen SEYMOUR charged with is "lying," but Gen. GRANT has been accused of immoralities that would have made the Wickedest Man in Sodom or Gomorrah blush to his ears.

It is a common observation in America that this disgusting personal abuse of a candidate rarely damages his chances of election. People will not believe, for example, that GRANT revelled in debauchery and infamy before the war, staggered through his campaigns in drunkenness, leagued himself with cotton thieves, and organized cruelty toward his soldiers who were captured by the rebels, or that he now expends himself in vicious orgies, or that he will disgrace the Presidential chair by his personal vices. They not only will not believe these things, but, knowing that they are false and slanderous, popular sympathies are turned toward their victim. We have seen this illustrated a hundred times in our political history, from the days of HAMILTON and JEFFERSON to those of ANDREW JACKSON, and from JACKSON'S times to those of ABRAHAM LINCOLN. This, of course, furnishes no sort of excuse for our political slanderers and falsifiers. But it shows that their course is as powerless to secure success, as it is offensive to all feelings of decency and honor.

We confess that if we thought the Democratic candidate could not be defeated without a resort to such foul means, we would consider GRANT'S success something not to be proud of.

Credits to Southern Merchants—The Prospects of Trade.

We have inquired of some of the leading merchants of the City as to the meeting announced by a Brooklyn paper to have been held by merchants of New-York, with respect to credits to be given to Southern merchants, and learn that they knew nothing of the affair. If it had any existence at all, certainly it was not attended by any considerable number. Indeed, there is this marked feature about the action of the largest houses in the trade, that they move on in their respective spheres on their own innate strength, without regard to the action of their contemporaries in trade, and without consultations of any description. Their strength consists in individual accuracy of judgment and in the habit of acting promptly and strongly on their own separate views of policy. The idea of fixing a rule at a meeting of merchants to guide their distinct action in particular cases of credit is simply preposterous. Each case would stand on its own merits, and would need to be decided by the standing of the dealer, for which no special rules could be prescribed.

All who are familiar with the trade of the City know full well that there are houses at the South whose standing from long before the war has been high, and who can purchase at any establishment in the City all that they desire; for it is well known that their self-imposed limits are always on the side of prudence rather than of extravagance, and that no skill in drumming or any persuasion of sellers could lead them from the path of accustomed safety. It is as to new houses that scrutiny is employed; and as to those the rules of dealing with them are as various as are the degrees of prudence exhibited in other transactions. Credit is not given by any geographical rules, but according to the standing and merits of each applicant.

The expectation is quite general, and is well founded, that the South, which is always represented here by its merchants, will be a larger consumer of staple goods than it was last year, because its crop of food is abundant for its own wants, with some perhaps to spare, and its crop of cotton will furnish it with the means to obtain extensive supplies. The gratification is widespread that this condition has been reached, and that all relations, commercial, social and political, will soon be restored on what promises to be a firm and lasting basis.

The partners in Southern houses who have remained here for a few months past, watch the state of the markets keenly, and make their purchases in small quantities as the articles are wanted, and are not the large purchasers at any one time they were when credits were long and the means of transportation were less efficient and prompt than they now are. The trade will be distributed more generally over the year than ever before, owing to the fact that last year's trade was not profitable in many sections. Care in buying is imposed by this necessity and from the disposition generally prevailing over the country to shorten credits. This effect of equalizing the distribution of goods over the whole year, instead of limiting it to the short period in the Fall and Spring formerly devoted to the trade of these respective seasons, is of great advantage, as it is not attended with the hurry and the risk which were involved in the large and few purchases of the old system. The importer, jobber and country merchant all share in the benefits of this change in the mode of doing business, for each prepares for it. It is due to this that there are no large stocks on hand in either class of these merchants.

The indications continue to be strong that trade will be good throughout the year in all sections of the Union. There is no possibility of any fall in prices owing to any change in the currency. That will be stationary, and no probability exists of an attempt to change it. Cotton is reported firm here at 30¼, 30½ and 31 for middling, and although some houses who deal in domestics lowered the price of some prints not good in style, it is probable that prices will be maintained of foreign and domestic goods at the present mark.

The great reason, however, for an active trade, in addition to what applies to the Southern States, is this, that our crops will be large, and that our agricultural productions will be wanted, not only in England, Spain and France, but also by our ordinary customers. Of the crop of 1867 we are now stripping ourselves more closely than would be proper but for the abundance and excellence of this year's crop, gathered and to be secured. The English feel the misfortune of a small crop carried over from last year. They have but little stored in any portion of the country, and it is ever to be hoped that no ordinary temptation as to price will induce our farmers to place themselves in the same condition. The strength and safety of the country are best secured, now that the precious metals have been expelled from us, by hoarding as much grain on the farms of the entire country as may save us from the anxiety which now touches every household in England. Their extensive drought has made it necessary to call instantly on the new crops, and thus leave a large portion of the year unprovided for, and dependent wholly on the supplies of foreign countries.

MINOR TOPICS.

One of our Court reporters, in his record of the proceedings yesterday at the Court of Special Sessions, before Justice DOWLING, shows the lightning rapidity with which justice may be dispensed in this fast age. At 9 o'clock the Magistrate began work upon a calendar of sixty cases—twenty-three of assault and battery, thirty-four of petit larceny, and three others; and at 10:30 all these cases were disposed of, and the Court adjourned—judgment having been passed upon the *sixty* cases in exactly *ninety* minutes, and the victims tried and doomed at the rate of one a minute, making allowance for time lost in bringing them up. The reporter says that the crowd in attendance at Court were very much disgusted at the absence of those laughable scenes which ordinarily render the administration of justice upon crime at the Toombs more attractive than a comedy or farce. Justice DOWLING ought to be elevated to the Court of Appeals, whose business is so much behind hand. His opinions and decisions would form a new era in judicial literature.

Senator FESSENDEN has shown the superiority of his intellect, and his principles to his personal feelings, by the masterly speech he delivered at Portland on Monday in behalf of Gen. GRANT and the Republican Party. Though Mr. FESSENDEN'S course on impeachment was condemned by a resolution of the Republican platform, though attempts were made by Republican leaders to read him out of the party, though he was denounced by the ultra Radical Press with all the virulence and malignity possible, his attachment to Republican ideas, to the party of which he was one of the founders, and to the candidate of whom he was one of the earliest supporters, has suffered no change. Mr. FESSENDEN was received with great enthusiasm by the large meeting assembled to welcome him on his first appearance in the present campaign. What Republican would desire his expulsion from the party now?

We hear of an individual who has been seized with the idea of starting another evening paper in this City. It will be enterprising, moral, genteel, plucky, political, intellectual, sportive, witty, natty, and illustrated with wood-cuts. If he carry out his idea, the enterprise will doubtless be a great success. We have already a dozen evening papers in this City and Brooklyn, and they all are "great successes." Each of the half dozen new comers has a stupendous circulation. Each one circulates a larger number of copies than all the rest put together. The combined circulation of the whole is so enormous that it can only be accounted for on the supposition that everybody takes two or three copies of each. We cannot suppose that all our readers have heard of all of them, and so we will try to recount their names as they stood at the latest advices. Besides the old papers, the *Post*, *Express*, and *Advertiser*, there are the *Telegram*, the *News*, the *Mail*, the *Commonwealth*, the *Democrat*, the *Abend Zeitung* (German,) and in Brooklyn, the *Union*, *Times* and *Eagle*. Within the past few months a number have died, among which we remember the *Gazette* and the *Every Afternoon*. It will be seen that there is no reason why our present swarm of evening papers should not be enlarged by another *Busy Bee*, (we must not give any hint of its name,) or indeed by half a dozen or a dozen others. Its pictures will give it a greater sale than that of "all the other evening newspapers combined," but we could not give any idea how large it will then be.

Within the last four or five days the Police claim to have frustrated two prize-fights in this vicinity. One of these fights was to have taken place on the upper part of the island and the other on the Jersey shore; and in both cases large crowds of roughs had assembled to "take part in the proceedings." In the first case no arrests were made; in the other, nine men were arrested and taken before Justice KELLY, who immediately discharged them with a reprimand. (We learn, however, that the latest of these fights, instead of being frustrated, as the Police supposed, actually came off yesterday morning on the Jersey side, near Guttenberg.) But we are pleased to see that the Police are doing something to break up this brutal sport. The Courts ought to cooperate with them, and instead of trying to find an excuse to let offenders loose, they should exercise the full measure of their power in punishing them. There has prevailed what may be almost called a mania for prize-fighting during the past year, and there have been hundreds of fights never reported in the newspapers. We have been calling on the Police to do their duty with respect to them; but there is little use in this unless the Courts do *their* duty.

We have now to chronicle every week a number of important Singing and Shooting and Turning Fests. In addition to the Turnverein Festival at Morrissiania this week, which is attended by delegates from over thirty cities, we have a grand Shooting Festival at Washington, at which the chief cities in the country are represented; and a great Singing Festival at Pittsburg, with delegations from half the States of the Union. If the American people do not become a singing and turning and shooting people, it will not be the fault of our all-pervasive German countrymen.

We have an abstract of the important treaty between this Government and the Government of Nicaragua. The Nicaraguan Government grants us the right of transit through its territory, and provides two free ports; and our Government agrees to extend protection to the route or routes of communication, and to guarantee their neutrality. One of the provisions of the treaty is that the "United States shall be at liberty, on giving notice to the Government of Nicaragua, to carry *troops and munitions of war in their own vessels*, or otherwise to either said free ports, and shall be entitled to their conveyance between them without obstruction by said Government, and without any charges or tolls whatever for their transportation on either of said routes, provided said troops and munitions of war are not intended to be employed against Central American nations friendly to Nicaragua." Another provision relates to the transit of mails, and the terms of such transit. On the whole, the treaty seems to be of the most liberal and advantageous character.

A while ago the well-known Reuter Telegraph Agency sued the editor of a Brussels paper for publishing an article which taxed one of its telegrams with "*inexactitude*." Upon examination the telegram was found to be all right, the editor publicly retracted, and the suit was withdrawn. REUTER appears to be mending his ways. The "*inexactitude*" of his telegrams during our late war was something marvellous to behold. We doubt if he would have been sensitive enough to bring it to legal proof in those days. But we are glad he's doing better. "Never too late to mend," is a good motto.

The Chicago *Times* has a very lively correspondent on the Western Plains, who moves westwardly on the Pacific Railroad from town to town, as one frontier mushroom town after another springs into existence in the progress of the line. He has an ingenious way of praising the good order and morals of each town he visits, upon general principles, and following this by a catalogue of crimes, outrages and lynchings just perpetrated by its residents. At last accounts he had got as far as Rawlins, a place in Dakotah Territory just laid out as a town, and which "has already a population of nine hundred, two large dancing halls from Benton, about fifteen drinking-saloons and eating-houses or tents." He first tells us that Rawlins is "as orderly as if it had a Metropolitan police," and then adds the information that "night before last a man was garroted and robbed"—that "last night a similar outrage was committed on another victim," and that "three men have been notified to quit the town, and if not gone in twelve hours, they will go up a telegraph pole and come down with a jerk—a rope in lieu of a necktie. I may have to chronicle their decease in my next." This is not bad for two days' work at Rawlins, in the very beginning of its existence. We presume that by this time—it being now an old town of nearly a month's existence—there have been at least three score first-class crimes, and two score lynchings.

The Montgomery Guard, of Boston, immediately after being defeated in the competitive drill by Company E of the Twelfth New-York Regiment, challenged the same company to another trial on neutral ground. Capt. FINAN, of the Montgomery Guard, took occasion at the same time to comment pretty severely on the treatment his company received while in this City. Capt. MCAFEE, of Company E, has at length replied to the challenge, by accusing Capt. FINAN of having caused the publication in the New-York and Boston papers of the reports of the contest, so injurious to the reputation for fair dealing of Company E. He closes his letter by declining to have anything further to do with the Montgomery Guard until these reports are publicly retracted by Capt. FINAN. As the reports complained of were written for the New-York papers by their own reporters, who would naturally be a little inclined to favor their fellow-townsmen, neither Capt. FINAN nor Capt. MCAFEE will be likely to get a "retraction." From all accounts the recent contest was a most unfair one, and Company E has only itself to blame for the criticism it received. It is due to Capt. FINAN and to the honor of our City that he should have another chance to show his mettle, and if Capt. MCAFEE dare not enter the lists with him we hope some other company will take up the Boston gauntlet, and give the Montgomerys what they seek, "a fair field and no favor."

AMUSEMENTS.

Bowery Theatre.

The Manager of this house of many memories has improved his time during the brief recess which he gave himself. A week has worked many marvels in the appearance of the theatre. Not only has the outside been freshly clothed in a garb of new paint, but the interior has been embellished in a style to satisfy every expectation which its new face may awaken. The transformation of the old pit into a fashionable parquette is the most startling innovation. It is a great wonder that the Addities of that quarter did not rebel outright at being sent up to the gallery, away from their familiar benches. The history of the Bowery pit would make a lively chapter of theatrical reminiscence. All the habits that made the frequenters of Mr. MITCHELL'S pit, in the old Olympic, peculiar, seemed to have descended to the Bowery pitites. Subscribers to the Opera were not more secure in their reserved privileges, than the boys who paid their humble shilling for a nightly seat in this melodramatic paradise. The "regulars" had their names cut into their favorite bench, and it was a sadly aching head which that stranger boy carried home who, ignorant of the usages of the place, dared to resist the ejectment which he experienced when the ragged proprietor of that particular spot claimed his seat. There were every night regulars, and Saturday night regulars, but either class of these tattered usurpers maintained their rights, as they called them, with hardy fists, and even the rattan man who was stationed over the noisy crowd that huddled into the place to keep them in order, was powerless to prevent the summary proceedings which occasionally marked these incidental removals. The most interesting curiosity, probably, that Mr. WOOD might add to his museum, would be some of these uncouth old benches, if Manager FREELIGH preserved any of them, whereon the initials or names of many a prominent public character of to-day might be traced. The old pit has disappeared, however, and as the Bowery was the last establishment that preserved this old-fashioned division, we shall probably have no more "pits," but in its stead any number of laments by venerable fogies over "that honored institution of the palmy days," &c. The boys seem to like their present elevation, and probably feel the dignity which such a rise in the world must inspire. They were certainly less noisy than usual in their demonstrations. This might have been due to the new play, however. The new play is a drama f

NEW-ENGLAND FAIR.

First Day—Previous to the Opening—General Appearance of the Grounds—The Stock Present—Racing Horses, &c.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NEW-HAVEN, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1868.

The fifth annual New-England Fair begins its term of four days, and it is believed by every one that it will prove the most successful affair of the kind ever witnessed. The crowded city, with every hotel packed full; the immense quantity of material on hand, the liberal premiums, and, above all, the untiring industry and labors of the management, point to a success hitherto only dreamed of. Exhibitors are here from every part of the New-England States, and if the weather will only act fairly everything else bespeaks a pleasant time. It was originally intended to have an address from Gov. ENGLISH on the first day; but the Committee have changed that arrangement, so that the address will come on Friday, when the Governors of the other States are expected to be present, and also make a few remarks. To-day I intend to confine myself to describing the general appearance of things, reserving a closer investigation for the succeeding days.

This morning everything was in an apparently chaotic state. The things were not classified or arranged, and new entries were continually coming in. Sheep and cows, colts and swine, were mingled together in the most delightful confusion along the roads leading to the Park. The Fair is held at Hamilton Park, about a mile and a half out of the city, where there is a fine half-mile track and plenty of room—in fact, everything except shade. Taking a horse car, if you want to be suffocated, or getting a nice team at JOSLYN'S, if you want to be comforiable, you drive out a dusty road to the main entrance. On entering, directly in front is a large wooden building erected by B. SHONINGER & Co. for the exhibition of their organs, pianos and other things in the musical line. Starting on the left and going around, you first enter the large tent devoted to miscellaneous articles, such as fruit, vegetables, furniture, and the smallest agricultural implements. The display here is poor as yet, especially in the fruit line. A few apples, some large blackberries and some pears are all I saw this morning. The entries in this department are principally from Vermont and Massachusetts. In this tent is a model of the Cold Spring trout-catching apparatus, also one or two cow-milkers, some very comfortable bedsteads, chairs, &c. When things are better arranged, and all the entries made, I will give a more lengthy description. Next is a large agricultural tent, containing plows, mowers, reapers, and many other implements. The Collins Company, of Collinsville, Conn., have some fine specimens of steel-ware here on exhibition. The next tent is one put up by LAWRENCE, BRADLEY & PARDEE, for the exhibition of their carriages. They have some splendid-looking vehicles here, as have also the firm of E. KIMBALL & Co., of Boston. Next come booths for refreshments, cigars, jugglers and the usual hangers-on at fairs of this description. Then come the stables, which, although fifty new ones have been erected, are too small for the many entries in this department. There is over 100 of the best racing stock in the country here now for the various races and prizes. Among the stock I noticed, in my necessarily hasty look, the fine black stallion *Cassius M. Clay*, belonging to A. WARNER, of Watertown; M. H. GRIFFIN's colt *Heatherbloom*, out of *Bashaw* and *Heathbloom*; BITCHCOCK, of New-Preston, has his great stallion *Ashland* and twenty of *Ashland's* colts, also *Highland Maid*, celebrated for her contests with *Fiora Temple*. W. CHENERY, of Belmont, Mass., has a fine selection, including *Highland Chief* and *Eclipse*. There are also many others of national renown.

Next in order comes the swine department, of which only about twenty-five have reported. Mr. CHENERY has a sow and boar that took the great prize at London last Fall, and were imported at great expense. Then come the sheep and goats—cashmere, caraman and merinos. The caraman sheep is a queer-looking animal, with a tail weighing well I don't know what they average, but one here weighs forty pounds. Fact! Next come the bulls and oxen, cows, calves, heifers, and everything else. Devons, Short-Horns, Ayreshires, Alderneys, Dutch Grade, and every other conceivable kind. Here is on exhibition the six-year-old cow, Lady Hamden raised in West Springfield, and owned by BABSTOW & FILLBRICK, weighing 4,060 pounds. She is an immense animal, but of use only for exhibition purposes. Then come more booths, stalls, and an immense dining tent put up by the Tremont House, and you have been the rounds.

This morning the attendance has not been very large, owing to the excessive heat, but the racing in the afternoon brought out more of the inhabitants. The track was in good condition and the grand stand has been doubled in size, making it worthy of the name.

At 8:30 A. M. the Marshals and Superintendents met at the President's headquarters, as they will do every day during the Fair. At 11 A. M the New-England Agricultural Society and the Judges met at the President's headquarters, and an address was delivered by Dr. LORING, of Boston, the President of the Society. He spoke about twenty minutes, from manuscript, and his opening was as follows:

GENTLEMEN: I should fail in my duty as President of this Association did I neglect to congratulate you on the auspicious and favorable circumstances under which this annual exhibition is opened. We have behind us now an honorable history of five years' service, and we have before us all the opportunity which energetic and active laborers in an important field of duty always enjoy. The influence which has been exerted by our Society upon the agricultural industry of New-England is now acknowledged by all those who recognize the fundamental importance of our occupation, and who desire to promote its elevation and improvement as the source of national prosperity and social comfort and refinement. After a few more introductory remarks the Doctor said: "But there is one question now growing in importance and lying at the foundation of all profitable farming, and that is the question of agricultural labor." The Doctor proceeded to generalize on this subject in a very able and forcible manner, but space prevents our giving a fuller analysis, besides the address was hardly of interest to any except those who had studied the subject. He alluded very happily to the necessity for intelligent labor and unfolded or rather described its general objects.

At the close of the address there was to have been an exhibition of the "stock in rings," whatever that may mean, but it was omitted.

The trotting, which formed really the main attraction at the Park, began at 2 P. M. The day was very warm, but a few clouds interposed and shielded the spectators from the sun. Two handsome four-ins hands attracted general attention. The first race was for double teams, mile heats, three in five, $350 to first, and $150 to second: Closed with three entries:

H. A. Hall enters *India Rubber Ben* and mate.
Dan Mace enters *Old Put* and mate, now known as *Richard Nezolls* and *Twang*.
E. A. Squires enters *Briton* and mate.

Rubber Ben and mate were the favorites, and sold in the pools for $105, $65, $54, $30. *Old Put* and mate brought $40, $34, $33, while *Briton* and mate brought $30 and $35.

Rubber Ben and mate got the pole with *Old Put* and mate on the outside, and *Briton* and mate in the centre.

FIRST HEAT—After three unsuccessful attempts to score, they got a good start and the word go at the fourth attempt. As they passed around the first half mile the favorites were three lengths ahead, with *Old Put* and mate second, and *Briton* a bad third. At the three-quarter pole *Put* broke badly, but MACE's splendid driving brought him down, and at the distance-pole the two teams were neck and neck. The race down the homestretch was very exciting, but just before crossing the score *Old Put* went up, and *Rubber Ben* won the heat by half a length. *Briton* and mate just saved their distance. Time—2:38.

SECOND HEAT—Betting two to one on *Rubber Ben* and mate. They got the word "go" at the first attempt. This heat was but a repetition of the first, *Old Put* breaking badly, *Rubber Ben* and mate winning the heat by two lengths; *Put* second and *Briton* a bad third. Time—2:36¼.

THIRD HEAT—Five to one on *Rubber Ben*; no takers. At the first attempt at scoring all three came up on a full run. They got the word on second trial, when *Rubber Ben* and mate both breaking, DAN. MACE got his team ahead at the quarter, and maintained the lead until the three-quarters, when *Old Put* broke again, and *Rubber Ben* came home winner of the heat and race by three lengths. Time—2:37¼.

SUMMARY.

Double teams; three in five; $350 to first; $150 to second.

H. A. Hall enters India Rubber Ben and mate	1	1	1
Dan. Mace enters Richard Neals and mate	2	2	2
E. A. Squires enters Briton and mate	3	3	3

TIME.

	Qr. Mile.	Hf. Mile.	Mile.
First heat	:40	1:20	2:38
Second heat	:38	1:18¼	2:36¼
Third heat	:40	1:17	2:37½

The judges for this race were G. H. THAYER, of Providence; J. WILCOX, Meriden; Capt. J. DICKINSON, Middletown.

Felsburg's Band discoursed sweet music between the heats. Next came a race for trotting stallions, three in five, mile heats. First premium, $1,000; second, $500. Closed with three entries:

CONVERSE & FLAGLER'S, *Columbus Navigator*; D. MACE'S, blk. s. *Rhode Island*, formerly called *Dan. Rice*, and owned by AMASA SPRAGUE; and J. LOVETT'S br. s. *Geo. M. Patchen, Rhode Island* was the favorite, but the friends of *Patchen* felt confident in their horse.

Columbus Navigator did not start. The judges were H. J. COE, of New-York; Dr. LYON, of New-Haven, and H. WARREN, of Watertown.

FIRST HEAT—*Rhode Island* had the pole. They got the word at the first attempt. *Patchen* drew ahead and was ahead at the three-quarter pole, when *Rhode Island* lapped him, and a splendid struggle took place down the homestretch, but when almost at the score *Patchen* broke and *Rhode Island* won the heat in 2:33¾, which is fast time for the heavy track and warm day. It has only been beaten here by *Mountain Maid's* 2:31¾.

SECOND HEAT—Closely contested, but won by *Rhode Island* by two lengths, in 2:35¾.

THIRD HEAT—Also won by *Rhode Island* in 2:43. This last heat was a slow and unexciting one.

SUMMARY.

Dan. Mace enters Rhode Island	1	1	1
J. Lovett enters Geo. M. Patchen	2	2	2
Converse & Flagler enter Columbus Navigator	dr.		

TIME.

	Qr. Mile.	Hf. Mile.	Mile.
First heat	1:16	2:33¾	
Second heat	39	1:16¼	2:35¾
Third heat	40¼	1:19	2:43

The races were both very good, and excited much enthusiasm. For to-morrow there are two races. The first for horses that never trotted in public faster than 2:58, best 3 in 5; $500 to first, $250 to second.

Dan. Mace enters R. neals. (Old Put.)
J. Joselyn enters Reliance.
C. Dickerman enters Mack.
Then a running race best 2 in 3, $400 to first horse, $200 to second.
W. W. Cheney enters Kentucky Belle.
Converse & Flagler enter L'Etoile.
Converse & Flagler enter Get Away.
R. B. Forbes, Jr., enters Climax.
John Gordon enters Posie.
W. A. Stoong enters Egotist.
G. P. Ackerman enters Eagle.
So ends the first day successfully and pleasantly.

H. W. B.

MAINE.

The Campaign in the "Pine Tree" State—Glorious Republican Demonstrations—The "Unterrified" Terrified—Flag Raising in Portland—Senator Fessenden on the Stump.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PORTLAND, Me., Monday, Aug. 31, 1868.

The Republican fires in Maine are burning brilliantly. Along the sea-coast, in the valleys, and even away up in the sparely settled regions upon the "plantations" the people are alive with enthusiasm for GRANT and COLFAX, and CHAMBERLAIN for Governor. Much as the people of Maine have been accustomed to numbers during this remarkable campaign, it is evident, that judging from the preparations for the few remaining days that intervene before election, the demonstrations of the past week are but the beginning of the end. It is true, that a fortnight is a brief time to work for one's country, but the fact that that country is imperiled by wicked men and rebels, has warned the people of the "Pine Tree" State that the election of Gov. CHAMBERLAIN by an overwhelming majority, will virtually settle the Presidential question. The Democracy stand aghast at the mass of people that turn out from all sections to listen to Republican speakers, and notwithstanding the efforts made by PENDLETON and PILLSBURY to debauch and to bribe the people, it is astonishing how little effect has thus far been produced. A few men may be carried away, but for every one thus lost, more than an equivalent will be gained by the votes of the young men coming of age. The PENDLETON flourish at Bangor, and at Portland has been so much eclipsed by the Republican meetings at those places and at other points, that the antiquates and hard heads have become terrified at the thundering of the Grant and Colfax chariot wheels, and even now they look upon this mighty movement with an interest as terrifying to them as the mysterious handwriting was to Belshazzar, when it conveyed a figurative warning to him. So after election, we may look out for all sorts of explanations of the result in Maine from the vanquished.

THE CANVASS IN MAINE

is being conducted in the most systematic and thorough manner. Truth and eloquence fall from the lips of some of the best stump speakers in the country, and they assure us that among the lumbermen "the Republican jam has started," and that the "drive" will be made in November; among the ship mechanics, that they "will launch HORATIO up Salt River;" among the soldiers and sailors, that they will "go" for SEYMOUR as they went for LEE; and among others, "clubs" in September, "spades" in November. During the present week, and up to the eve of election day, the people will be addressed by Hon. John Lynch, of Portland; Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Hon. E. A. Stones, of Illinois; Hon. Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts; Ex-Gov. Hawley, of Connecticut; Hon. Samuel McKee, Gov. Harriman, of New-Hampshire; Hon. James O. Putnam, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Chas. J. Morris, of Maine; John L. Swift, Hon. Warren H. Vinton, J. W. Bear, Esq., of Maryland; Hon. Perkins Bass, of Chicago; Hon. Lucius Chandler, of Virginia, and others. People come in all sorts of vehicles, as far distant as twenty-five miles, to hear the issues discussed by the Republican orators. I have been told that men who have not been seen at a political meeting since the memorable campaign of 1860, take great interest in the meetings this year, so spontaneous is the march of the people in the cause of the best interests of the country. It is fair and just to say that the Republican meetings throughout the State represent the intelligence, sobriety and patriotism of the State, and, I may add, of its womanly beauty and honor. On the other hand, the Democratic gatherings, it must be impartially confessed, are composed of those who wept for the "Lost Cause," and would throw up their hats to see PENDLETON's ridiculous financial scheme succeed, or a renewal of that "unpleasantness" which tempted PILLSBURY, the Democratic candidate for Governor, to write frantic editorials urging the farmers of his town to resist the draft. But if the signs of the times indicate anything in the contest in this State—if the people are not politically demented, if reason is not dethroned, if the lessons of the rebellion have no force or teachings, if the threats and utterances of the Democratic leaders at the South do not smack of an unmistakable intent upon another revolution, the country may look toward Maine on the 14th of this month for such a result as shall prove a ground swell and settle the results of the elections in other States. Republicans will then rejoice. The Democracy will contemplate the election returns in pretty much the frame of mind a condemned criminal listens to the reading of his death warrant.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

There is no doubt but the Republicans will carry every Congressional District in the State, although the Democracy boast that they will succeed in unseating Hon. JOHN LYNCH in the First District. Mr. SHAW, of Biddeford, the Democratic candidate, is a first cousin of the "retired physician whose sands of life have nearly run out;" and his three or four-line advertisements in all the obscure country papers in newspaperdom, adjuring the public to "send ten cents," and receive information for getting rich in an incredibly short time, or curing corns, is about the alpha and omega of that gentleman's statesmanship. I am afraid, too, that his portrait, his autobiography and his newspaper will none of them assist him in defeating Mr. LYNCH. Mr. SHAW blushingly accepted the nomination conferred upon him, and his letter of acceptance has proved a complete arsenal of misrepresentations of the purposes and acts of the Republican Party generally, and an arraignment of Mr. LYNCH for shortcomings. Taking their cue from him, the Democratic newspapers in this district are now engaged in a personal attack upon Mr. LYNCH, in which downright lying seems to be the argument adopted. But Mr. LYNCH has promptly met his maligners, and compelled them to eat their own words in shame. It is unnecessary to add that there is no material from which to fabricate these slanders against him, and that the talk about his being in collusion with the Government for speculative purposes is just as true as all the current Democratic lies are. Mr. LYNCH's reelection is certain. His friends are thoroughly aroused; and, knowing the sort of warfare which their opponents are waging, no stone will be left unturned to bring out every Republican voter in his district.

FLAG-RAISING IN PORTLAND.

The "Forest City" flags—not in its enthusiasm and good works for Republicanism—but in its red, white and blue demonstrations and other ceremonies calculated to rouse the public feeling to the highest pitch, and to bring out the voters on election day. Let any one visit this city, and he will discover how terribly earnest are the Republicans of Portland. Where but a few months ago the black shadow of the fire-fiend rested fine and substantial buildings have risen, phœnix-like, and from many of those buildings flags, with the names of GRANT and COLFAX inscribed thereon, float in all the grandeur of assured success. "Tanners," "Radicals," "Republican Brigades" and "Lobster Brigades" disturb the dejected Democracy on every side, and the hideous claws of the latter organization will not relax their clutch upon the "Copperhead" until the victim becomes defunct. The "Lobster Bridades" are composed of the young men of this city. The fresh young blood of Portland will give a good account of itself on election day. Six flags were raised in as many localities on Saturday evening last. There was music, transparencies, fireworks, illuminations, and last, but not least, the beauty and grace of Portland turned out, and with lavish hand distributed bouquets at various points of the procession.

SENATOR FESSENDEN.

Senator FESSENDEN, that pure-minded statesman, is not idle to the momentousness of the cause, and to-night, in connection with Hon. L. L. CHANDLER, of Virginia, he will address the citizens of Portland and vicinity. The fact that this distinguished Senator has borne a prominent and a controlling part in the events of the past four years cannot fail to attract toward him one of the largest political assemblages ever gathered here; and no doubt his discussion of the issues of the hour will be in his usual earnest, temperate, comprehensive and irresistibly convincing manner. It is true there is a certain coldness shown Mr. FESSENDEN by some of the Radicals here, on account of his vote on the impeachment question, but every Republican here and throughout the States knows, as well as he knows himself, that Mr. FESSENDEN is one of the warmest supporters of GRANT and COLFAX in the country, and that he is none the less a Republican because he could not conscientiously vote to convict ANDREW JOHNSON. The fact of it is the blunders and foolishness of "the man at the other end of the avenue" are sunk out of sight by the new and momentous issues that have been sprung upon the people by the Democratic Party.

GRANDMOTHER WELLES.

As I have already intimated, the opponents of Mr. LYNCH in the First District are moving heaven and earth to defeat him. Unable to do so with honest votes, the services of Grandmother WELLES have been called into requisition in the shape of Executive proscription. The removal of a number of master workmen at the Kittery Navy-yard, chronicled by the telegraph a few days since, has been done to advance the political interests of CHARLES A. SHAW, Mr. LYNCH's competitor. Republicans were removed and Democrats appointed in their stead. WADE HAMPTON and his revolutionary crew say to the blacks of South Carolina, "Vote the Democratic ticket or starve!" Imitating the example of that "scion of a noble race," President JOHNSON says to the intelligent mechanics of Maine, "Vote for SHAW and PILLSBURY and SEYMOUR, or run the risk of starvation." The Yankee Republican mechanics of Mr. LYNCH's district are not to be countervailed in their purpose. They will vote for Mr. LYNCH, work for his election, and let the risk of exercising the freeman's right take care of itself. The proscriptions of MARIUS were not more despicable than this Executive movement at Kittery. Pshaw!

DOMESTIC LIGHTS.

After PENDLETON, comes "Sunset" COX, JAMES BROOKS, and other Democratic "carpet-baggers" to enlighten the citizens of Maine how to vote. "Young Greenbacks" has done the Republican cause an untold amount of good, and surely such a man as COX, who now comes after dark, and his friend, BROOKS, who has been to school in the Abolitionist, Whig and Know-Nothing Parties, will find after they have been in the State a few days, that the rum question operated in favor of the Democrats last year, and that the eighteen thousand votes they gained will, with several thousand more, be transferred to the Republican vote next week. PENDLETON confessed to a friend that it would prove up-hill work to make converts to the Democracy in Maine. No doubt but COX, BROOKS & Co. will draw well, but at least one-half of their audiences will be made up of curious Republicans, who have a desire to look upon men who favor the "Deerfield Farmer," who signed sixteen thousand military commissions, but who is supported for the Presidency by rebels at the South and all the repudiators at the North. For every Democratic speech made in Maine during the next two weeks, the Republicans will doubly match it.

VIGIL.

JAPAN.

Brighter Prospects—Recall of the Ex-Shogoon—The New French Minister—Marine Disaster—Personal—United States Vessels—The Weather.

From Our Own Correspondent.

YOKOHAMA, Saturday, June 27, 1868.

The events foreshadowed in my last have actually taken place. The mist and gloom which vailed the political horizon when the *China* sailed have been happily dispelled by the recall of the Ex-Shogoon YOSHINISA.

The following is a translation of the document which announces his recall to the officers of the Mikado:

"Instructions have been issued by the Dai-Sosac (Prime Minister) that in view of YOKUGAWA YOSHINISA having retired to Mito and repented of his late offience with unbounded reverence proceeding from the bottom of his heart, it is the Imperial will, in the exercise of extraordinary clemency, that he be recalled to the castle of Yeddo, and that hereafter he be summoned to Kioto. It is therefore the order of His Imperial Highness, the Commander-in-Chief, that the Imperial forces, which have advanced in every direction, do quickly return to headquarters. (Signed) The officers attached to the Commander-in-Chief on the Tokaido."

This does not in any sense imply the reëstablishment of the Shogoonate. The command in chief of the army and the Ministry of War remains vested in a board of which CHIOSIN is the head; SATSUMA has the Marine, and YOKUGAWA YOSHINISA's department will probably be the Foreign Office.

The election for Municipal Director took place on the 19th and 20th inst., and resulted in the election of BENSON (American) over BOYLE (British) and four other candidates. The number of votes polled was 333, less than two-thirds of the entire vote of the settlement, and of these BENSON got 164, or about one half of the entire vote.

NEW FRENCH MINISTER.

M. OUTREY, the new French Minister and suite, arrived in the French Mail steamer *Phase* on the 7th inst., and M. LEON ROCHE, the retiring Minister left on the *Goeland* for China and Europe on the 23d.

AN ASSORTED CARGO.

The steamer *Albion* arrived here on the 16th inst., direct from Melbourne, with a trading cargo and a number of passengers. Among the noteworthy features of her cargo were an omnibus, a consignment of pickled mutton and a lot of piano-fortes. This is the first arrival from Australia direct, and has elicited no little comment from the local Press. As this market is already largely overstocked, both with goods and labor, the speculation is not likely to prove a paying one.

MARINE DISASTER.

The French ship *Jeaune Elise*, with a cargo of Chinese coolies, which put in here on the 19th inst. in distress, on going out on the 21st to resume her voyage to Oregon, ran ashore some miles down the bay. She will probably be got off without serious damage.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. H. HALL, well known in the United States as a traveler and writer of guide and hand books, is now on his way home, after a tour "round the world." He will probably sail in the *Great Republic* about the middle of July for San Francisco. He has been invited to repeat his lecture on Abyssinia here, and is out with a card of acceptance this A. M.

UNITED STATES VESSELS.

The United States war-steamer *Pascataqua*, flying the flag of Admiral ROWAN, just appointed to the command of the Chinese and Japan Squadrons, arrived here yesterday. She has had a fine cruise.

The weather is unprecedentedly wet. Such heavy rains have not been known for some years, and it is feared the crops will suffer. Much of the native town is submerged, and sickness is apprehended in that quarter.

T. A. D.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the *New-York Times*.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT-ATTORNEY.

Many statements have recently been made regarding the resignation of the United States District-Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, by the Revenue Bureau, most of which are incorrect. The facts in the case are that under Attorney-General EVARTS' decision, Hon. CHAS. GILPIN was removed from that office by the President, and Mr. JOHN P. O'NEILL appointed in his stead.

ARREST OF CLERKS FOR FRAUD.

Three persons, a clerk in the Post Office Department, a clerk in the Sixth Auditor's Office of the Treasury, and Mr. TOWNS, of the Public Printing Office, were arrested to-day on charges implicating them in fraud against the Post Office Department. It is alleged that they have been in conspiracy with certain contractors in Buffalo for seven years, during which time they have defrauded the Government out of a half million of dollars. Their *modus operandi* was to respond to requisitions for twine, paper, &c., which the contractors had contracted to furnish by sending half the amount asked for. The clerks here then gave them credit for the full amount, and the profits were divided. The case will finally be heard before the United States District Court for the District of Michigan.

THE REVENUE INVESTIGATION.

The result of the Binckley-Fitch investigation of revenue affairs in New-York culminated to-day. At the instance of Mr. BINCKLEY, a warrant was issued yesterday by United States Commissioner GUTMAN in New-York for the arrest of Commissioner ROLLINS, Deputy Commissioner HARLAN, THOS. SMITH, late Collector of the Eighth New-York District, an ex-Inspector named MURRAY, and a Doctor named HAGGERTY, for conspiring to defraud the Government. SMITH was the only party especially arrested, and was examined in the presence of Mr. BINCKLEY by the Commissioner at the Astor House, this morning. District-Attorney COURTNEY notified Mr. ROLLINS officially this afternoon. Secretary MCCULLOCH, after hearing the case, pronounced it very emphatically "all bosh," and is not at all disposed to conceal his utter disgust at the whole proceedings. The official papers of the Revenue Bureau show that Commissioner ROLLINS recommended SMITH's removal from his Collectorship, that HAGGERTY's distillery was closed by Commissioner ROLLINS' orders on the recommendation of Deputy Commissioner HARLAN, and that MURRAY was dismissed from his Inspectorship because he had obtained an interest in some distillery. It was from these parties that the information on which the charges against Commissioner ROLLINS and Mr. HARLAN for their conspiracy with them is based.

In addition to the foregoing, the Democratic evening paper here prints the following charge against Commissioner ROLLINS:

"It appears that two large companies engaged in the manufacture of matches addressed Mr. ROLLINS a letter as to the attachment of the paper stamp to the boxes or packages, and making inquiries in reference to the kind of stamps; and, in fact, seeking for general and correct instructions as to what course they must follow in the progress of their business. In April, 1867, Mr. ROLLINS addressed a circular answer to one of these companies, giving the required information. In June, 1867, he addressed a circular to the other. The instructions and the opinions in those two circulars are so widely different that they have attracted attention. One of these companies, it is alleged, has for its attorney a brother of Mr. ROLLINS. To this company, it is charged, the circular instructions of Mr. ROLLINS named lower rate arrangements and cheaper modes of attachments of stamps, &c."

A REPUBLICAN CONVERT.

The report published a few days since to the effect that the venerable NATHANIEL BOYDEN, member of Congress from North Carolina, had deserted the rebel party of the South and come out for GRANT and COLFAX, has been confirmed by a letter from the Secretary of the Republican Committee of that State, which says that Mr. BOYDEN will run for reëlection on the Republican ticket, and will canvass his district for GRANT and COLFAX.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

CHARGES ON VESSELS IN TURKISH PORTS.

Secretary SEWARD sends to the Treasury Department a note from BLACQUE BEY, the Turkish Minister, in response to a request from the State Department, giving information in relation to the formalities required of merchant vessels from American ports to those of the Ottoman Empire. The communication incloses a letter from the Consul General of the Sublime Porte at New-York, designating the following charges, viz.: For vising bills of health, fifteen piastres; for clearance, twenty-five piastres.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

It is estimated that the forthcoming public debt statement will show an increase of several millions—probably five or six millions. The disbursements during August, on account of the War Department expenses, have been very heavy, when, taken with the Alaska payment and disbursements on account of the public debt and other accounts, will swell the total.

REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

Commissioner ROLLINS has recommended to the Secretary of the Treasury for appointment, SPENCER KIRBY as Supervisor under the new Internal Revenue law, for New-York City, but the President is in favor of Gen. T. W. EAGEN for that position.

MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS.

Brevet Brig.-Gen. ABSALOM BAIRD and Brevet Brig.-Gen. NELSON A. DAVIS have been placed subject to the orders of Gen. SHERMAN, for assignment to duty as Assistant Inspector Generals in the Department of Missouri.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.

The Director of the Bureau of Statistics furnishes the following information relative to the immigration to the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868:

Total number of passengers arrived, 323,749, of which 44,566 were citizens of the United States and 5,726 were foreigners not intending to remain in the United States; leaving the actual immigrants 273,657. These immigration returns, compared with those of 1866 and 1867, show a heavy falling off during the fiscal year just closed. Fiscal year 1866: Total number arrived, 373,230; actual immigration, 330,705. Fiscal year 1867: Total number arrived, 352,697; actual immigrants, 311,996. Fiscal year 1868: Number arrived, 323,749; actual immigrants, 273,650.

PENSION CLAIMS.

The report of the Pension Officer shows that the whole number of claims received during the month of August, 1868, original and increase of widows, &c., was 1,164; of invalids, 534. Total, 1,698. Number of claims admitted, 1,636; original and increase of widows and invalids, 671. Total, 2,307.

Number of claims rejected, original and increase of widows, &c., 183; of invalids, 183. Total, 366. Number of cases disposed of during the month, widows, &c., 1,819; of invalids, 854. Total, 2,673. Returns on review, widows and invalids, 339. Letters written, 5,013. Circulars sent, 12,364. Claims awaiting evidence from Departments, 1,705. Claims awaiting from claimants, 50,338. Claims on desks, original and increase, of widows, &c., 35,832; of invalids, 20,315. Total, 56,147.

A Three-mile Boat Race at Poughkeepsie—Le Roy the Winner.

From Our Own Correspondent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1868.

A. L. AMELUNG, of the Palisade Club of Yonkers, and H. B. LE ROY, of the Shatemuc Boat Club of Poughkeepsie, rowed a three-mile race here this afternoon, in seventeen-feet light working boats. The race had been on the *tapis* for some time, and much speculation had been indulged in regarding the result. Yonkers had heard of LE ROY, but had never witnessed his pulling; Poughkeepsie had heard of AMELUNG, and had never witnessed his pulling, consequently there was "scary" work all around. AMELUNG is a short, muscular-looking fellow, with a bright, twinkling eye, and a merry look on his countenance. LE ROY is a mere stripling, only nineteen years old, sun-browned and sober-looking, but full of vim. He is an amateur in every sense of the word. Both were confident of victory, seeing which the friends of each were chary about betting; therefore very little money was invested. At 4 P. M. Dr. WITHERS and J. G. P. HOLDEN were appointed judges for AMELUNG, and J. G. VASSAR and THOS. PEARSON for LE ROY, while CHARLES PEVERELLY acted as referee. The rival oarsmen were called out at 4:30 o'clock, and instructed to take a position off the Shatemuc Boat Club House. At this time crowds of persons were in attendance, nearly every place on the Hudson being represented. Crafts of all kinds glided about the river, while gaily-dressed ladies were visible upon the hill-tops and in the grove at the ferry dock, the boat-house also having a large number of ladies on board. When all was in readiness CHARLEY PEVERELLY gave the boys the word, both giving away on the instant, AMELUNG pulling a long muscular stroke, while LE ROY turned a quick Hamill oar. AMELUNG got the lead but kept it for a short distance only, as LE ROY's lightning stroke told fearfully on him, the latter lapping and passing him as easy as rolling off a log, going to the stake-boat several lengths in the advance. Coming home AMELUNG pulled heroically, but without success, as LE ROY maintained the supremacy, coming in a winner by a long distance in 26 minutes and 5 seconds.

NICARAGUA.

Proclamation by President Johnson Announcing the Ratification of the Nicaraguan Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The President has issued his proclamation announcing the ratification of the treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation between the United States and the Republic of Nicaragua. There is to be a reciprocal freedom of commerce, but by this the privileges of carrying on the coasting trade is not understood.

Among other provisions, the Republic of Nicaragua grants to the United States, and to their citizens and property, the right of transit between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, through the territory of that Republic, on any route of communication, natural or artificial, by land or by water, which may now or hereafter exist, or be constructed under the authority of Nicaragua, to be used and enjoyed in the same manner and upon equal terms by both Republics and their respective citizens, the Republic of Nicaragua, however, reserving its right of sovereignty over the same. The United States agree to extend their protection to all such routes of communication as aforesaid, and to guarantee the neutrality and innocent use of the same. They also agree to employ their influence with other nations to induce them to guarantee such neutrality and protection; and the Republic of Nicaragua, on its part, undertakes to establish one free port at each or any of the aforesaid routes of communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. At these ports no tonnage or other duties shall be imposed or levied by the Government of Nicaragua on the vessels of the United States, or on any effects or merchandise belonging to citizens or subjects of the United States, or upon any vessels or effects of any other country, intended *bona fide* for transit across the said routes of communication, and not for consumption within the Republic of Nicaragua. The United States shall also be at liberty, on giving notice to the Government or authorities of Nicaragua to carry troops and munitions of war in their own vessels, or otherwise, to either of said free ports, and shall be entitled to their conveyance between them without obstruction by said Government or authorities, and without any charges or tolls whatever for their transportation on either of said routes, provided said troops and munitions of war are not intended to be employed against Central American nations friendly to Nicaragua; and no higher or other charges or tolls shall be imposed on the conveyance or transit of persons and property of citizens or subjects of the United States or of any other country across the said routes of communication than are or may be imposed on the persons and property of citizens of Nicaragua. And the Republic of Nicaragua concedes the right of the Postmaster-General of the United States to enter into contracts with any individual or companies to transport the mails of the United States along the said routes of communication, or along any other routes across the Isthmus, in its discretion, in closed bags, the contents of which may not be intended for distribution within the said Republic, free from the imposition of all taxes or duties by the Government of Nicaragua; but this liberty is not to be construed so as to permit such individuals or companies, by virtue of this right, to transport the mails, to carry also passengers or freight; and it is further agreed and understood that in any grants or contracts which may hereafter be made or entered into by the Government of Nicaragua, having reference to the inter-oceanic routes above referred to, or either of them, the rights and privileges granted by this treaty to the Government and citizens of the United States shall be fully protected and reserved; and if any such grants or contracts now exist of a valid character, it is further understood that the guarantee and protection of the United States, stipulated in this Treaty, shall be held inoperative and void until the holders of such grants and contracts shall recognize the concessions made in this Treaty to the Government and citizens of the United States, with respect to such inter-oceanic routes, or either of them; and shall agree to observe and be governed by these concessions as fully as if they had been embraced in their original grants or contracts; after which recognition and agreement, said guarantee and protection shall be in full force; provided, that no thing shall be contained herein to be construed either to affirm or deny the validity of the said contracts.

BURIED ALIVE.

Strange Exhibition in Newark—A Buried German Resurrects Himself.

A German gentleman, advanced in years, named FRANZ VESTER, at present a resident of Newark, recently obtained a patent for a safety-coffin, designed so as to provide a way of escape to those who might be buried during suspended animation, as is supposed may on occasions happen, particularly during the prevalence of epidemics. This invention consists of a coffin constructed similar to those now in use, except that it is a little higher, to allow of the free movement of the body; the top lid is moveable from head to breast, and in case of interment is left open, with a spring attached for closing the same; under the head is a receptacle for refreshments and restoratives. The most important part of the invention is a box about two feet square, resembling very much a chimney, with a cover and ornamental grave-work on the top. This box is of sufficient length to extend from the head of the coffin to about one foot above ground. The cover is fastened down by a catch on the inside, and cannot be unfastened from the outside. Just below the cover is a bell similar to those used on street railway cars, with a cord appended, which, upon being pulled, sounds an alarm, and at the same time a spring throws the cover from the "chimney-box." Then, if the person on the inside have sufficient strength, he or she can take hold of a rope suspended from near the top of the chimney-box, and, with the assistance of cleets nailed to the sides, ascend to the outer world; or otherwise the individual can rest at ease, munch his lunch, drink the wine, and ring the bell for the sexton to come and assist him out.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. VESTER gave an exhibition of the working of this invention by being buried, and after more than an hour's interment resurrecting himself.

The exhibition took place at Baire's Brewery Garden, on Springfield-avenue, Newark; and although 50 cents admission was charged, some 600 people were assembled to witness the novel exhibition.

About 3 P. M. the grave-diggers, having excavated a hole six feet deep, a black coffin with silver trimmings was placed upon two supports over it. A circle was made with a rope, around which assembled an excited crowd of men, women and children, while every tree-top and elevated position was occupied by spectators. When everything was prepared, Mr. FRANZ VESTER came forward and took his position in the coffin, the lid of which was placed over him, at which time he was greeted with many an anxious and jocular "good-by."

The coffin was lowered to the bottom of the grave. Meanwhile the band played a dirge, and the crowd made comments and drank lager, which was handed around by the several waiters. The "chimney-box" was then set down over the coffin, over which some wreaths of flowers had been strewn. The grave-diggers set to work with a will, and in fifteen minutes Mr. VESTER was effectually buried, with at least four feet of earth between him and daylight. The burial was to have taken place at 2 P. M., but did not come off until an hour later. After the lapse of an hour and a quarter, a gentleman stated that Mr. VESTER was to remain down below for two hours; but that some of the spectators were anxious to return home, and consequently, if agreeable, Mr. VESTER would appear at once, or remain the specified time. All present being satisfied a signal was given, and a minute after Mr. VESTER, unaided, stepped out of his living grave, with no more perceptible exhaustion than would have been caused by walking two or three blocks under the hot sun. His exit was received with great enthusiasm and applause, and hundreds rushed to embrace and congratulate Mr. VESTER upon the success of this most novel invention.

It is stated that Mr. VESTER will give a similar exhibition in New-York in a few days.

The First Monitor—Mr. Griswold's Record.

No. 45 WILLIAM-STREET, NEW-YORK, Monday, Aug. 31, 1868.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I observed some days ago, during an absence from home, a controversy in the papers respecting the risk taken by Hon. JOHN A. GRISWOLD, the present Republican candidate for Governor of this State, in furnishing the original *Monitor* to the Government, the Republican papers claiming that she had not been paid for at the time she fought the *Merrimac*, nor would have been if she had not proven a success, while the Democratic papers held that payments

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Hong-Kong	25,000
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Foo-Chow	1,250,000
Wan-Chai	350,000
Ningpo	4,000,000
Hang-Chean	1,200,000
Shanghae	1,000,000
	9,905,000

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The cable being laid, this Company propose erecting lines from those points, through the hard ground, by means of communication, which must command there, as everywhere else, the communications of the Government, of business, and the press of the whole people of China. She has no postal system, and her only means now of communicating information is by couriers on land and by steamers on water.

It is well known that China is a very large country, in the main densely peopled; but few yet realize that she contains more than a third of the human race. Her internal affairs, such as collection of duties for taxing purposes, by the local magistrates, make her population FOUR HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN MILLIONS, and these are more homogeneous to one another than the aggregate. Nearly all of these who are over ten years old not only can but do read and write. Her commercial intercourse with the interior is as extensive as that of Europe. China is a land of teachers and traders; and the latter are exceedingly quick to avail themselves of every proffered facility for procuring early information. It is observed in California that the Chinese make great use of the telegraph, though it there transmits messages in English alone. To-day great numbers of the best educated Chinese are merchants, and used by them exclusively for the transmission of early intelligence. If the telegraph we propose connecting all their principal marts, as we have every reason to believe, that its business would pay its cost within the first two years of its successful operation, and wealth steadily increase thereafter.

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DUDLEY OLCOTT, Cashier.

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The bank will be reorganized as a State institution, and will continue business as usual.

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CITY OF EVANSVILLE, INDIANA,
issued on account of Stock subscription in the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company
Payable May 1, 1898.

Interest at the rate of seven per cent, payable May 1 and Nov. 1, at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

The undersigned is authorized to sell $85,000 of the above described bonds. An exhibit of the financial condition of the city will be furnished on application.

R. G. REDEVIN, President.
No. 26 Exchange-place.

BOWLES BROTHERS & CO.,

BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 12 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS.
No. 19 William-st., New-York.

Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular notes issued.

Letters for Americans in Europe addressed to our care will be promptly delivered or forwarded.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SELMA AND MERIDIAN RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 25, 1868.

THE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION AND of agreement of the mortgage bondholders, creditors and stockholders of the Selma and Meridian Railroad Company, is now ready for subscribers at the banking house of

MESSRS. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
No. 27 Pine-st., and will be closed on the 18th of October next, after which date parties not subscribers as bondholders, creditors and stockholders will be excluded from its benefits. D. B. SAFFORD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R. CO.,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 13, 1868.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD first Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot, 21 Bonds, numbered as follows: 486, 143, 188, 227, 236, 189, 100, 248, 381, 225, 206, 488, 208, 500, 362, 49, 43, and 185, of one thousand dollars each, for redemption. According to the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease on Nov. 1. The undersigned are ready to pay them with interest so far as accrued on presentation and surrender.

S. J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.,
L. H. MEYER, No. 21 Nassau-st.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Written offers may be made to the undersigned, at his office, No. 12 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, until 12 o'clock noon the 26th day of September, 1868, for the purchase by him of the above-described bonds, by the application of the Sinking Fund not equal to the said Company for that purpose, and now amounting to $25,000.

S. J. TILDEN, Trustee.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY'S GREEN BAY EXTENSION BONDS.—Written offers may be made to the undersigned, at his office, No. 12 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, until 12 o'clock noon the 29th day of September, 1868, for the purchase by him of the above described bonds, by the application of the Sinking Fund set apart by the said Company for that purpose, and now amounting to $3,500.

S. J. TILDEN, Trustee.

COLDSMUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 57 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 31, 1868.

THE COUPONS DUE SEPT. 1 FROM the Income Bonds of the Columbus and Indiana Central Railway Company will be paid on and after that date, less Government tax, upon presentation at the St. Nicholas Bank. B. E. SMITH, President.

QUEENS COUNTY INTEREST—THE INterest due Sept. 1 on the bonds of Queens County, also all bonds maturing at that date, will be paid at the Atlantic National Bank of Brooklyn, or by the Treasurer at his office in the village of Flushing.

CHARLES A. ROE, County Treasurer.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE CITY OF Peoria, Ill., due Sept. 1, payable in New-York, will be paid on and after that date at our office.

CLARK, DODGE & CO.,
Aug 28, 1868. No. 51 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

Fisk & Hatch

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

No. 5 Nassau-street,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES,
ALL DESCRIPTIONS
OF
UNITED STATES SECURITIES,

and give especial attention to the conversion of

SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES

INTO THE

NEW FIVE-TWENTY BONDS OF 1865 AND 1867.

Holders of the Sixes of 1881, and Five-twenty Bonds of 1862, and May 1, 1865, may now realize a liberal difference by exchanging them for the new 5-20s of 1865-7. We are prepared to make these exchanges upon the most favorable terms.

Deposits received and collections made.

FISK & HATCH, No. 5 Nassau-st.

VERMILYE & CO.,

NO. 44 WALL-ST.

WILL REMOVE IN A FEW DAYS TO
NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST.

BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1868—3 P. M.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, 1881	113¼		5-20 Coupon, '67	107¾	107⅞
Coupon, 1881		114	5-20 Coupon, '68	108	108⅛
5-20 Reg., '62	108	108⅛	10-40 Registered	103⅞	
5-20 Coupon, '62	113¼	113⅜	10-40 Coupon	104¼	105⅛
5-20 Coupon, '64	109⅛	109⅜	Gold	144⅜	144⅞
5-20 Coupon, '65	111⅜	111½	U. S. Currency		
5-20 Coupon, '65, Jan. & July	108	108⅛	Pacifics	103½	161

ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES FUNDS

Credited or Remitted for on Receipt, at Market Rates, FREE OF ALL COMMISSION CHARGES.

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Buy and Sell all issues of

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at MARKET RATES.

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BANKING HOUSE OF

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

NO. 32 WALL-ST., N. Y.

Four per cent. interest allowed on all daily balances of Currency or Coin.

Persons keeping accounts with us may deposit and draw without notice, the same as with City Banks.

Certificates of deposit issued bearing interest at market rate.

Collections made everywhere promptly.

United States Securities and Gold bought and sold.

State, City and other Corporate Loans negotiated.

Our business conducted the same as that of a bank.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
AMERICAN BANKERS,
No. 7 Rue Scribe, PARIS,
and
No. 8 Wall-st., New-York.

Issue circular letters of credit to travelers in all parts of Europe, also,

Commercial credits.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

GENERAL OFFICES ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 18, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Erie Railway Company, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of this Company on the 13th day of October next, at 12 o'clock M. The polls will be open at 11 o'clock A. M., and close at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day. The transfer books, closed this day, will be opened on the 14th day of October, '68.

By order,

A. L. V. DUIS, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.
OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 6TH-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, MAY 11, 1868.

NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF BONDS of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, due April 1, 1870:

The Company offer to exchange any of these bonds of $1,000 each, at any time before the 1st day of October next at par for a new mortgage bond of equal amount bearing 7 per cent. interest, clear of United States and State taxes, and to run 20 years.

The bonds not surrendered on or before the 1st of October next will be paid at maturity in accordance with their tenor.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, 54 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 7, 1868.

COUPONS DUE SEPT. 1, 1868, FROM the Chicago, Milwaukie & St. Paul Railroad Company's Bonds and the Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad Company's Second Mortgage Bonds will be paid on and after that date on presentation at this office.

L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage at 7 per cent. for three or five years, on New-York and Brooklyn property, in sums over $3,000.

CALLENDER, LAURENCE & CO., No. 30 Pine-st.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company will pay the dividend declared July 8, 1868, at its office in New-York, on and after the 1st of September next. A special form of order will be required to comply with the resolution, copies of which can be had at the office in New-York.

W. F. COOLBAUGH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE STERLING FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 27 BROADWAY, New-York, Aug. 31, 1868.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE Per Cent. and Government tax has this day been declared by the Directors, payable on demand, on and after the 15th inst.

A. L. SOULARD, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.

NOS. 396 AND 398 CANAL-ST., COR. OF LAIGHT.
OPEN DAILY FROM 10 TO 3; MONDAY, 10 TO 7.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000.
ASSETS, $3,173,918 95.

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Corner 3d-av. and 26th-st.

Interest, 6 per cent. on all sums from $1 to $5,000. Open daily from 10 to 3, and on MONDAY EVENINGS, SATURDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8.

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SIX PER CENT. INTEREST (free from Government tax) paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000.

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW-YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
ALBANY, Aug. 3, 1868.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK:

SIR: Notice is hereby given, that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A Governor in the place of Reuben E. Fenton.

A Lieutenant-Governor, in the place of Stewart L. Woodford.

A Canal Commissioner, in the place of Robert C. Dorn.

An Inspector of State Prisons, in the place of Henry A. Barnum.

A Clerk of the Court of Appeals, in the place of Patrick Henry Jones.

A Justice of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial District, in the place of George G. Barnard.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Thirty-three Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

A Representative in the Forty-first Congress of the United States, for the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the First Ward, (including Governor's Island,) Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Wards of the City and County of New-York.

A Representative in the Forty-first Congress of the United States, for the Fifth Congressional District, composed of the Seventh, Tenth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards of the City and County of New-York.

A Representative in the Forty-first Congress of the United States, for the Sixth Congressional District, composed of the Ninth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards of the City and County of New-York.

A Representative in the Forty-first Congress of the United States, for the Seventh Congressional District, composed of the Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards of the City and County of New-York.

A Representative in the Forty-first Congress of the United States, for the Eighth Congressional District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards of the City and County of New-York.

A Representative in the Forty-first Congress of the United States, for the Ninth Congressional District, composed of the Twelfth Ward, (including Randall's Island and Ward's Island,) Nineteenth Ward, (including Blackwell's Island,) and Twenty-second Ward of the City and County of New-York.

COUNTY OFFICERS also to be elected for said County:

Twenty-one Members of Assembly.

A City Judge, in place of Abraham D. Russell.

A Register, in the place of Patrick H. Jones, appointed in the place of Charles G. Linpin, deceased.

Two Supervisors, in the places of William M. Tweed and Sheridan Shook.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Respectfully yours,

H. A. NELSON,
Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, Aug. 3, 1868.

I hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the notice this day received by me from the Secretary of State.

JAMES O'BRIEN,
Sheriff of the City and County of New-York.

Publishers of Newspapers are hereby notified not to insert this advertisement unless specially authorized to do so. (See chap. 480, Laws of 1868.)

JAMES O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE TAKEN ON STORAGE IN the lofts at No. 12 6th-av. CONKLIN & BAYLES.

INSTRUCTION.

MT. PLEASANT MILITARY ACADEMY.

A SELECT BOARDING-SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

AT SING SING, ON THE HUDSON.

The course of instruction embraces the following departments: Classical, modern languages, elementary, mathematical, English studies and natural science. Classes are also formed in music, drawing, fencing and elocution. Lectures upon natural history, chemistry, anatomy and physiology. A thoroughly organized military department, riding-school, with well-trained horses, gymnasium, &c. Will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 15.

BENJAMIN, GILMAN & ALLEN, Principals.

CHARLIER FRENCH INSTITUTE,
NOS. 48, 50 AND 52 EAST 34TH-ST.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Fourteenth year. Will open on MONDAY, Sept. 21. Pupils prepared for West Point, Naval Academy, college and business. Complete instruction in English studies, German, Spanish and French, which is the language of the school at large. Primary department for young boys, gymnasium, &c. See prospectus for all details and names of pupils, over two hundred.

Prof. ELIE CHARLIER, Director.

INSTITUTION FOR YOUNG LADIES:
NO. 149 MADISON-AV., COR. 32D-ST., NEW-YORK.

MR. AND MRS. EL. SEE CHARLIER'S PROTESTANT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL will open Sept. 21. Thorough instruction in English and French. Mr. and Mrs. C. are French, have taught thirteen years in this country, and wish to establish a *substantial*, not a fashionable, school. Circulars at Lockwood's, 411 Broadway; Christern's, 883 Broadway, and at the school.

BERNARD FRENCH INSTITUTE,
NOS. 55, 57, 59 AND 61 WEST 33D-ST.,
Between 5th and 6th avs.,
Reopens MONDAY, Sept. 21.

Modern languages, Classics, Mathematics, pure and mixed, &c., &c. A limited number of young gentlemen admitted in the family of the Principal. For circulars address Prof. A. BERNARD, No. 225 West 23d-st.

GARDNER INSTITUTE—ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 34 West 32d st., New-York, re-opens Sept. 22. Prof. W. F. de Haas will teach the classes in object drawing and painting.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. GARDNER, Principals.

MISS COMSTOCK'S
ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
No. 7 East 27th-st.

Will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23.

Boarding pupils limited to ten.

Miss C. will be in town from Sept. 18.

Application for circulars, &c., by letter or personally, to No. 7 East 27th-st.

MISS HAINES
AND
MADEMOISELLE de JANON

Respectfully inform their friends and the public that they will reopen their Boarding and Day School, at Nos. 9 and 10 Gramercy Park, East 20th-st., Sept. 24.

Application for Circulars and Interviews to be made either personally or by letter to No. 10 Gramercy Park.

THE YALE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, NEW-YORK CITY,

Fits for Harvard, Dartmouth, Brown, Amherst, Wesleyan, Columbia or Princeton, but especially for Yale. Opens WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16, at the Yale School Rooms, new Chemistry Building, 24 Bond-st., corner of 28th-st. Principal, HENRY M. COLTON, M. A., with credentials from Yale College, and ample City references.

For circular, information or interview, address at "Coleman House." Interviews, 8 to 9 A. M.; 7 to 8 P. M.

MRS. GRUGAN,

Successor to Mrs. J. W. Bligh, begs to announce that her School for Young Ladies, conducted on the same system which has so essentially contributed to its success, will open at No. 40 West 17th-st., on MONDAY, Sept. 21.

Applications for circulars or admission of pupils can be made at the above address, either personally or by letter.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S

FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,

No. 8 East 38th-st.,

will reopen Monday, Sept. 21. Miss ARMSTRONG will be at home on Sept. 1. All letters or applications will be attended to at the above address.

WEST SIDE LADIES' SEMINARY.

MISS C. E. FERRIS

will open a school on MONDAY, Sept. 21, at No. 302 West 34th-st., on Sept. 15. Applications may be made at No. 108 East 12th-st. Circulars at Bedford's drug-store, No. 769 6th-av., and at A. D. F. Randolph's, 9th-st. and Broadway.

WM. MASON & THEODORE THOMAS'

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,

No. 129 5th-av., near 20th-st., will reopen on Monday, Sept. 14. Classes now forming. Circulars forwarded. Office hours from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

TROY FEMALE SEMINARY.—THIS IN-stitution offers the educational advantages of over fifty years of successful operation.

Every facility is provided for a thorough course of useful and ornamental education, and the entire section of a corps of more than twenty professors and teachers. For circulars apply to

JOHN H. WILLARD, Troy, N. Y.

COLLEGIATE AND ENGINEERING INSTITUTE.—No. 20 Cooper Union, New-York.—Civil and mechanical engineering, surveying, including field practice and office work. Degrees [B. S.] and [C. E.] are conferred. Preparatory courses given. Individual instruction. Applications for admission received at any time. Fall term begins Sept. 1. For catalogues, address JOSEPH G. FOX, C. E., Principal.

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, NO. 101 (old No. 69) West 14th-st., corner of 6th-av.—Rev. HENRY E. SCOBY, D. D., Principal. Rev. ISAAC P. QUACKENBOS, LL. D. The forty-ninth annual session commences on MONDAY, Sept. 14, 1868. Boys fitted for college or business. Application for admission may be made at Mayard's, No. 5 Barclay-st.; Carter & Bros., No. 53 Broadway, and at the school.

RIVERVIEW MILITARY ACADEMY, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Location healthy; scenery unsurpassed; building commodious; teachers highly educated, earnest, working men; system of order unsurpassed. A wide-awake, thorough-going school for boys wishing to be trained for business, for college, or for West Point, or Naval Academy. For circulars address OTIS DISBEE, A. M., Principal and Proprietor.

A MINISTER RESIDING IN A TOWN ON the Hudson River where there are good educational advantages, and in boarer reasonably two young girls not under 12 years of age to attend school; a careful and interested supervision will be given. Address MINISTER, Box No. 134 *Times* Office.

BOOK-KEEPING, WRITING, &c., FOR BUSINESS.—Messrs. DOLBEAR & FOSTER'S Broadway, teach book-keeping practically. They also remove stiffness, cramping or trembling, and make elegant business penmen. Gentlemen can secure private rooms, day or evening.

THE MISSES WALKER WILL REOPEN their Day School for young ladies, No. 132 Madison-av., on MONDAY, Sept. 21. Circulars can be obtained at Lord & Taylor's, No. 461 Broadway, and Carrigues's, No. 863 Broadway, and Miss W. can be seen at her residence after Sept. 15.

MISS WALSH'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH School for young ladies, No. 22 East 38th-st., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 21. Four young ladies received as members of the family circle, in which French and Italian are spoken.

FEMALE INSTITUTE—BEDFORD, Westchester Co., N. Y.—A Family Boarding School for girls, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. R. BOLTON, will reopen WED., Sept. 23. Terms, $450 per year. Circulars obtained of J. Bates, 156 Broadway, or address Principals.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ACADEMY, AT HIGHland Falls, N. Y., 1½ miles south of West Point; a pleasant home, with thorough instruction for a limited number of boys; reopens Sept. 14. G. R. CARSWELL, Principal.

HAUTE RIVER, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—A French and English Family School will reopen Sept. 16, 1868. Superior advantages for older pupils to pursue a special course; also, for drawing and painting. CAROLINE W. BEADLEIN, Principal.

NEW STARR'S COMMERCIAL AND Collegiate Institute, (recently of Yonkers, N. Y.,) New-Canaan, Conn., reopens Sept. 1. Direct communication with New-York by rail—distance forty-two miles.

MOHEGAN LAKE SCHOOL—NEAR Peekskill, N. Y., reopens Sept. 15. Principal, CHARLES D. MORRIS, M. A., late Fellow of Oriel, Oxford. Unsurpassed advantages for the healthy education of boys.

MRS. MARY RODGERS GRIFFITTS will reopen her French and English Day-school for young ladies, at No. 108 West 42d-st., on MONDAY, Sept. 21.

RIVERSIDE INSTITUTE, FOR TEN BOYS, (Business or College.) Passaic, N. J. For testimonials and reference from Messrs. Robert Bonner, S. Wetmore, F. A. Conkling and others, address Rev. JOHN KERSHAW, Principal.

MISS PERINE WILL REOPEN HER English and French School for young ladies, Sept. 24, at No. 106 East 38th-st. Miss PERINE will be at home from Sept. 8.

COTTAGE HILL SEMINARY FOR Young ladies, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., reopens Sept. 16. The location, healthy and attractive. For prospectus, address Rev. GEO. T. RIDER, Rector.

THE ENGLISH, FRENCH AND CLASsical SCHOOL of Dr. F. BERTHES will open Sept. 21, at No. 920 Broadway. There is a gymnasium. For circulars apply to LOCKWOOD'S, No. 411 Broadway.

A FAMILY SCHOOL FOR FIFTEEN Boys in suburbs of Hartford, Conn. Terms, $350. Apply to Rev. E. D. G. PRIME, D. D., office New-York *Observer*, or to Principals, I. & J. BIRD.

MISS E. NICOLAY'S GERMAN, FRENCH and English School will reopen Sept. 22, at No. 1,133 Broadway. Miss NICOLAY will be in town from Sept. 8, at No. 16 West 28th-st.

COLLEGE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, No. 49 West 15th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., New-York.—Studies will be resumed in this institution on MONDAY, Sept. 7, 1868.

MISS BALLOWS' ENGLISH AND FRENCH School for young ladies, No. 24 East 22d-st., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23.

MAPLE HALL—PROF. ANDREU'S FEMALE Seminary, Jamaica, L. I., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 7.

GOLDEN HILL SEMINARY FOR YOUNG Ladies, Bridgeport, Conn.—For circulars, address the Principal, Miss EMILY NELSON.

FAMILY BOARDING SCHOOL FOR A few young ladies in Fishkill, N. Y. For circulars, &c., address the Principal, Rev. W. PECK.

MISS SARAH SEDGWICK'S SCHOOL for boys will open Sept. 15, at No. 923 Broadway, corner of 21st-st.

MME. GIRAUD'S FRENCH AND ENGlish Boarding School for Young Ladies, at Brington, on the Hudson, N. Y., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 14.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, AT NO. 156 Henry-st., Brooklyn; Fall term begins Sept. 16. Address Miss E. A. BEWTON.

INSTRUCTION.

MR. GEO. C. ANTHON'S

CLASSICAL FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL,
Nos. 213 and 214 5th-av.,
Will reopen Sept. 7.

The circular of the school will be found in the advertising columns of *Harper's Monthly* for September.

THE NEW-YORK CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,

No. 23 5th-av., corner 14th-st., and
No. 820 Broadway, New-York;
Nos. 128, 130 and 132 Court-st., cor. of State, Brooklyn,
WILL REOPEN TUESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1868.
SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS NOW OPEN.

Every branch of music taught, privately or in classes, by the most competent masters, at moderate prices.

Instruction also in the modern languages.

Circulars at the music-stores of Wm. A. Pond & Co., G. Schirmer, Ditson & Co., S. T. Gordon, Jordens & Martens, Dachauer & Villanova, and at the Conservatory.

LESPINASSE'S

FORT WASHINGTON BOARDING SCHOOL,
170th-st. and Kingsbridge-road.

French the language of the school. Graduating courses for modern languages, mathematics and commercial studies. Nine resident teachers, viz.: Two English, one Spanish, one German, one mathematical and one classical teacher and three French. Circulars at No. 183 Broadway, Mihan's drug-store; No. 701, Schirmer's; No. 913, Leroy's drug-store. Reopens Sept. 15.

MORRIS FEMALE INSTITUTE,
MORRISTOWN, N. J.
A SELECT FAMILY SCHOOL.

Combines in an unusual degree the choicest home influences with a thorough and accomplished education. For circulars, address

C. G. HAZELTINE, A. M., Principal.

MRS. EDWARD B. WHITE'S

English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 2 West 43d-st., will open Sept. 21. Mrs. WHITE will be at home Sept. 7, until which time address No. 1 Irving-place. References—Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Davis, S. C.; Mr. Wm. H. Appleton, N. Y.; Prof. Henry, Smithsonian Institute, Washington; Prof. Bartlett, West Point Military Academy, and others as per circular.

MRS. LEVERETT'S

FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,

No. 32 West 18th-st.,

Will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23. Applications may be made to Mrs. L., personally or by letter, at the above address.

"AMER. SCHOOL INSTITUTE,"

Founded 1855, has unrivaled facilities for aiding all who seek good teachers, and for representing teachers wanting positions. See circulars. J. W. SCHERMERHORN, No. 14 Bond-st.

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE,

Nos. 367, 369, 371 West 23d-st.

A DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL for children of both sexes. With GYMNASIUM, DANCING HALL and KINDERGARTEN, reopens TUESDAY, SEPT. 8.

H. GERCKE, R. F. HEUMANN, E. KOESSLY.

MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S

English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 17 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen on Monday, Sept. 21. Applications for circulars or admission of pupils can be made by letter as above. Mrs. Hoffman will return to the City on Sept. 20.

MISS HAVENS

Will reopen her French and English boarding and day school for young ladies, at No. 250 Madison-av., (Murray Hill,) Sept. 21. Applications addressed as above will receive her prompt attention.

FLUSHING INSTITUTE.

DEAR BOYS:
TROUBLE BEGINS SEPT. 15.
E. A. FAIRCHILD.

MRS. WILLIAMS'

English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 26 West 39th-st., will reopen on Thursday, Sept. 24. Letters addressed as above.

HACKENSACK INSTITUTE.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Location of unequaled beauty; will open on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16. For further information address J. MORGAN, Principal, Hackensack, N. J.

MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S

French and English Boarding and Day School, at No. 1071 East 38th-st., corner of Park-av., will be re-opened WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23. Applications for pupils may be addressed as above. Circulars sent on request.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE.

NYACK, ON THE HUDSON, N. Y.

The Fall term will commence Sept. 17. Charges reduced to $260 per year for board and English tuition. Address Rev. L. DELOS MANSFIELD, President.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY ACADEMY, Chester, Delaware County, Penn.—The Seventh Annual Session of this Academy commences THURSDAY, Sept. 3. The building has been refitted and refurnished in all their appointments. The Department of Mathematics and Civil Engineering is conducted by a West Point graduate of high scientific attainments. The Classical and English Departments by competent and experienced Professors and Instructors. Careful attention is given to the health and comfortable quarters of Cadets. Circulars may be obtained of the following gentlemen, patrons of the Academy in New-York: Messrs. Thomas Hope, Chas. Macy, Chas. A. Rogers, Jno. P. Crozer, Col. Abraham Van Buren, Col. THEODORE HYATT, Pres. Penn. Military Academy, Chester, Penn.

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From Pier No. 46 North River.
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COLUMBIA.....Sept. 12 HIBERNIA.....Oct. 3
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Fare to Havana, $50 currency; to New-Orleans, $60.
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The Florida Railroad Company will dispatch
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Leave James-slip:
9 A. M., for Greenport and all way-stations except Woodside and Willow Tree.
9:30 A. M., Northport passenger train and all way-stations except Willow Tree.
3:30 P. M., Express train for Greenport, stopping at Jamaica, Farmingdale and all stations east.
4:30 P. M., Northport passenger train and all way-stations except Willow Tree.
5 P. M., North Islip passenger train and all way-stations.
All passenger trains connect at Mineola with trains to and from Hempstead and Glen Cove.
Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point at 9 A. M. for Hempstead, Glen Cove, North Islip, Northport and all way stations; arrives at Hunter's Point at 6:10 P. M. Tickets sold on June 11, 1868.
I. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.
CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after Sept. 1, 1868, trains will run as follows: Leave New-York, Grand-st. and Hunter's Point, (Long Island City,) at 9 A. M., and 1:30 P. M., for Jericho at 9:05 A. M.; 3:40 and 4:30 P. M. for Islip and intermediate stations, and at 6:15 P. M. for Jamaica. Returning, leave Islip at 6:15 and 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., stopping at intermediate stations; and from Jamaica, 7 A. M., arriving in New-York at 7:50, 8:55, 9:55 A. M. and 6:2, P. M. Passengers for Rockaway and Fire Island will leave by the 9:05 A. M. and 3:40 P. M. trains. Passengers ticketed and baggage checked to and from Fire Island.
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On and after Nov. 1, 1867, the Peipher's Daily Line will receive and transport goods and merchandise to Harrisburg and stations beyond, from the depot of the Morris and East Railroad Company, Pier No. 28 North River. All goods received up to 4 o'clock P. M. will be forwarded the same day. Freight taken at lowest rates and forwarded with dispatch.
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7:30 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
9:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
4:30 P. M.—Way Express, stopping only at Sterling Junction, Otisville, and stations west of Turner's, (except Oxford,) to Newburgh, Warwick, Montgomery, Unionville and Port Jervis.
5 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
6:20 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South. By this train sleeping coaches will run through to Cincinnati without change.
8 P. M.—Express Train daily, for the West.
Also, Way Trains for Rutherford Park, Passaic and Paterson at 6:45 and 9:15 A. M., 12 M. and 1:45, 4, 6:45 and 11 P. M. Saturday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.

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HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, May 11, 1868, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
8 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo. Suspension Bridge and Saratoga, without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and the North. Drawing-room cars from New-York to Rochester, connecting with sleeping-cars for the West, via either North or South Shore Line.
11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad trains for Chatham, Hudson, Kinderhook, Albany and Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
11:30 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for the West, and at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and the North. Dr wing room car attached to this train through to Saratoga.
3:40 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with drawing room car attached, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
4:45 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
5:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day, except on Saturdays, attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Utica, W. and O. Railroad. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.
11 P. M. train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and points North. Drawing-room cars attached at Albany.
A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 3 P. M., arriving in New-York at 8:40.
Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M. and arriving at Millerton at 2:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 4:30 P. M., arriving at New-York at 10 P. M.
W. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 5:15 and 9:25 A. M.; 1:22, 4:22, 5:32 and 6:52 P. M. The 5:15 freight and 1:22, 4:22 and 5:32 P. M. passenger run through to Monsey.
THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

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Tuesday, 1st, 3 P. M.	Tuesday, 1st, 7 A. M.
Wednesday, 2d, 9 A. M.	Wednesday, 2d, 7 A. M.
Thursday, 3d, 3 P. M.	Thursday, 3d, 8 A. M.
Saturday, 5th, 9:30 A. M.	Friday, 4th, 8:30 A. M.
Sunday, 6th, 8 A. M.	Saturday, 5th, 4 P. M.
Monday, 7th, 9 A. M.	Sunday, 6th, 5 P. M.

FOR SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH AND RED BANK.—The steamer HELEN, Capt. JAMES THROCKMORTON, leaves foot of Chambers-st., every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6½ A. M.; Saturday at 3 P. M. Leave Red Bank daily at 3 P. M., Saturday and Sunday excepted.

FOR SAUGERTIES, LANDING AT TIVOLI.—The steamer ANSONIA, Capt. OSTERHOUDT, will leave from the foot of Franklin-street every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 3 P. M. Returning leave Saugerties every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at same hour.

FOR GLEN COVE, LANDING AT WHITE-stone, Bayles' Dock, Great Neck, Sands' Point, Mott's Dock, Glen Cove and Roslyn. On and after Sat URDAY, June 13, the new and elegant steamboat SEAWANHAKA, CHAS. POST, Master, leaves Pier No. 34 East River, (Peck-slip,) daily, Sundays excepted, at 4 P. M., for the above-named places.

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FOR ORIENT, GREENPORT AND SAG HARBOR—Steamer ESCORT, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from Pier No. 26, (Peck-slip,) East River, at 6 P. M. T. S. TUTHILL, No. 156 South-st.

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FOREIGN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE CUNARD STEAMSHIP JAVA.

The steamship *Java*, which left Liverpool Aug. 22, and Queenstown Aug. 29, arrived at this port yesterday.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

The Case of Mme. Rachel—A Story of Knavery and Folly—The Recent Railroad Catastrophe—The Death of Jacob Omnium—A Valuable Autograph—Theatrical Intelligence.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 28, 1868.

We contribute to your amusement by this mail the story of a lady in search of beauty. Whether American ladies have any need of resorting to artificial means for rendering themselves lovely and pleasant in the sight of man is a delicate question to decide, but most people who have been to America agree that they can dispense with such aids. Our ladies (some of them) appear to think they cannot. Hence it happens that, in one of our most fashionable "shopping" streets, Mme. RACHEL has long had a house where she has dispensed various charms and spells for turning plain women into beings like unto the cherubim and seraphim. One may have a suspicion that balms, creams and unguents were not the only articles in which she dealt, and that her singular reticence with regard to one WILLIAM was dictated by a prudent regard for her influence with her other customers. This, however, is mere conjecture. What she openly professed to do was to practice the charming art of rendering women beautiful forever. No matter how unfavorable might be the integument with which her customers were covered, she undertook to give it a polish which would render it the wonder and admiration of mankind. The hard-visaged and ungainly went into her shop, took a few baths, rubbed themselves well over with the Magnetic Rock Dew of Sahara, smeared in some peach-blossom cream, and came forth looking like the three Graces rolled into one. Mme. RACHEL has carried on this delightful profession for many years, turning harridans into fairies, and captivating the hearts of fond and credulous men. Her labors have been interrupted by six weeks passed in the uncongenial shades of Newgate, but the world was ever cold to its greatest benefactors. Here is a kind old woman who has been beautifying we know not how many of her sex, and instead of making her a Ducasse, we clap her into prison. It would be only a just retribution if she were to resolve to let her magic secrets perish with her.

The patron who brought this misery upon her is the widow of an Indian officer, named BORRODAILE. This lady is of uncertain age—she refused to state it when the counsel questioned her on the subject, and told him he was a rude man—and she naturally desired to be rendered beautiful. What is there to laugh at in that? If beauty were of so much importance to men as it is to women, there would be plenty of bidding for the prize. Mrs. BORRODAILE wished to be turned into a Hebe, and I say that it was a very natural wish; besides, she had an eye to business in the enterprise. Mrs. BORRODAILE was in love. Mrs. BORRODAILE likewise wanted to get married—and is there anything so very singular in that? I have myself known women who wanted to get married, and I cannot see any harm in it. Who it was that Mrs. BORRODAILE wanted to marry is a mystery. She says it was Lord RANELAGH. But some letters of her's were produced upon the trial, addressed to her "dearest William," in which Lord RANELAGH was spoken of in the third person. Moreover, she wrote to the noble Viscount herself, to the effect that though she loved another, yet that she had not been unkind to him, "you old donkey"—for in her affectionate moments this was the endearing epithet she gave to her lover—or lovers, for it would puzzle a necromancer to say how many of them there were. Mme. RACHEL expressly told her that Lord RANELAGH was in love with her, but before he could marry her she must be made "beautiful forever." What woman would hesitate to submit to such a process when a live Lord was pining to fall at her feet? Mrs. BORRODAILE did not hesitate. She paid over £1,000 for the preliminary stages of the process. Meanwhile a number of letters, ill spelt and ill written, were handed to her by Mme. RACHEL, under the pretence that they had come from Lord RANELAGH. These set forth in the language of a schoolboy the ardent love which the noble Viscount bore for Mrs. BORRODAILE. She was so touched by these declarations that she sent more money and presents to Lord RANELAGH—but his Lordship never received any of them. Mme. RACHEL looked upon them as her perquisites. Besides, some of the letters containing the money were addressed to "William." Now, Lord RANELAGH's name is THOMAS.

A few weeks ago a young woman, of no very definite ideas about virtue, met Lord RANELAGH in the street and knocked his hat into the road. She was proceeding to give him other tender proofs of her regard when a policeman came up and took her to the station. Upon being brought before the Magistrate this young woman said that Lord RANELAGH knew her very well, &c., and that he owed her half a crown, or some such sum. She wanted her half crown, and she probably thought that to knock the noble Viscount's hat into the gutter was the best way of applying for its payment. Lord RANELAGH has often been at Police courts before, but always he has the prosecutor of street beggars, or the rescuer of females in distress, or in some such philanthropic capacity. The present is the first occasion on which he has appeared before the public as an outside member of a woman-enameling firm. What did he want at Mme. RACHEL's? He says he went there from curiosity. At any rate, he allowed himself to be introduced to Mrs. BORRODAILE, and this gave some sort of coloring to Mme. RACHEL's subsequent representations. But there is no doubt that he was a dupe in the whole affair, and that his name was used totally without his knowledge or consent.

Among the operations necessary to render Mrs. BORRODAILE beautiful, there was a bath prepared of various materials gathered from Sahara and other productive places of the earth. After she had reveled in several of these baths, Mrs. BORRODAILE was informed that Lord RANELAGH had seen her in the water, and had been smitten to the heart's core by her beauty. He sent her a lighted cigar, with the touching message that his love was as hot as that cigar. It was a beautiful emblem, and well worthy the attention of young wooers. What were Mrs. BORRODAILE's feelings on learning that a man had seen her bathing? It is so delicate a subject that she had better tell her own story about it. She was pleased rather than otherwise. She wrote to Lord RANELAGH and told him that she had heard he had looked at her white in her bath, and that he was a "naughty old Tommy." Of course the naughty old Tommy did not break his heart over this reproof. Old Tommy appears, in fact, to have been Mme. RACHEL herself. Mrs. BORRODAILE went on making preparations for her approaching nuptials. The *other* lover—if there was one—was kept in the background. All this time Mme. RACHEL was polishing away at her skin. When art had exhausted its treasures upon her, the effect was still not what had been intended. Lord RANELAGH did not press his claims to the glorified one's hand. At last one met him in a solicitor's office. There she called him "a bear and a thief." Lord RANELAGH rejoined by calling her a liar. The course of true love never did run smooth.

Then Mrs. BORRODAILE wanted to get back her money. Altogether she had paid £3,000 to Mme. RACHEL. She indicted the enameler for obtaining money by conspiracy and false pretences, and the trial has been going on for two days. Last night the jury came to the conclusion that they would never be able to agree, and consequently they were discharged. Things therefore remain as they were. Mme. RACHEL will be released on bail, and if the case is ever retried, it will not be for some months to come.

THE RECENT RAILROAD CATASTROPHE.

I turn from this story of knavery and folly to an event which it wrings one's heart to write about. On Thursday a number of passengers were on their way to Holyhead by the well-known train called the "Irish Mail," by which many of your readers who have been in this country have doubtless traveled. In an instant, without one sound of warning, without time for a cry for help, three carriages were wrapt in flames, and twenty-seven human beings within them were burnt to cinders. Their bodies were reduced to charred heaps, among which scarcely a trace of the human form could be recognized. Lord and Lady FARNHAM were among the poor creatures thus hurried in so awful a manner into eternity. The accident was one which a variety of causes had combined to produce. A truck (or car) containing petroleum had become uncoupled from a goods train, and slid back on an incline toward the mail train. There was a curve, and the driver could no more see ahead than a man can look round the corner of a street. He could not stop the train, and it dashed into the petroleum car. The concussion, or the engine fire, set the oil in flames, and being on an incline, the burning liquid of course followed the train in a downward stream, leaping up in an instant over the carriages, and burning to death every man, woman or child they contained. There was no hope of escape. This frightful tragedy has cast a gloom over the whole Kingdom, and it will be long before the unhappy fate of the dead, now lying in undistinguishable piles, is forgotten.

A story reaches us this morning, through a French paper, to the effect that a Fenian has been arrested at Lucerne, where the Queen is staying, just as he was about to attempt the crime of assassination. The tale excites no sensation, because everybody disbelieves it. The French have a lively imagination, and they have circulated so many "shaves" already about the visit of Her Majesty to Switzerland that we take this one for what it is worth. I dare say you will know the truth about it before these lines reach you.

IN MEMORIAM.

The well-known writer, "Jacob Omnium," (Mr. M. J. HIGGINS,) is dead. He was for many years on the staff of the *Times*, and he was the gentleman who used to set controveries going on the marriage question, and all sorts of topics, when Parliament rose and the dull season had set in. There has never been any one connected with London journalism to equal Mr. HIGGINS in the skill and success with which he would set a ball of this kind rolling. The letters signed "A Belgravian Mother," "Seven Belgravian Mothers," "A Thirsty Soul," &c., were all by him—although the *Times* will not like the fact to be publicly stated. Of late years Mr. HIGGINS has contributed exclusively to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and his cooperation has been much valued by the proprietors of that paper.

The following remarks upon him from the *Spectator* are very just:

"Mr. HIGGINS never edited anything and seldom wrote anything longer than a leader, yet no was one of the most effective journalists in the country. He had a profound hatred of any abuses which happened to come before him, and used to describe them in letters which seemed to their readers sharp commonsense statements of fact. So finished a perfection of polish was frequently impercep tible, like that of a fine lens; but somehow those who read those statements never forgot them, or believed anybody else in opposition to them, and the abuses had to go. We believe Mr. HIGGINS never failed to win any case he took up except the Crawley affair, and even there he secured the trial at home of an officer commanding a regiment in India, who had only, in Mr. HIGGINS' opinion, 'baked' a Sergeant-Major. We thought at the time, and think still, that he was prejudiced in this matter; but though capable of prejudice, he never used his singular power except against what he honestly considered oppression. He will be missed in the next campaign against wrong, and better epitaph could no man have."

It is stated by a Catholic paper that Mr. HIGGINS was received into "the Church" a few days before he died; but I am unable to answer for the truth of this.

VALUABLE AUTOGRAPH.

On Thursday a sale of autographs took place at Messrs. PATTICK & SIMPSON's, in Leicester-square. Among the treasures disposed of was an autograph letter of four pages from WASHINGTON. It was written on large folio, dated White Plains, July 24, 1778, and is addressed to Hon. HENRY LAURENS, "President of Congress," as the newspapers say, though they are probably not correct in their quotation. The letter contains WASHINGTON's opinions on the public affairs of the time, and is a most rare and valuable relic. It fetched £9 15s. at the sale. I wish I had been there to buy it at that price!

A correspondent of the *Daily News*, writing from Hombourg, says:

"The American muster in great numbers. The ladies are well dressed. They have, as a rule, pretty faces, and remarkably small hands and feet."

This correspondent is quite a discoverer. Suppose he tells us next time what sort of hands and feet the women of some other nations I could name have to boast of?

THEATRICAL NEWS.

"Mr. FAIRCLOUGH, the great American tragedian," is advertised to appear at the Lyceum Theatre. We have had a dreadful assortment of American actors and actresses sent over to us lately. By and by, when a really clever person comes, the public will fight shy of him—or her. I am told that Mr. FAIRCLOUGH is not a great tragedian. Perhaps some of your readers are in a position to judge.

SPAIN.

Full Text of the Duke and Duchess of Montpensier's Protestation.

The following is the text of the protestation addressed by the Duke and Duchess of Montpensier to the Queen of Spain:

MADAME: We received, through the intermediary of the Captain-General of Andalusia, your royal disposition of the 7th of July last, which orders us to leave the Peninsula in the shortest time possible, and to fix our residence beyond the Spanish territory. Subsequent telegrams informed us that we were to make our forced voyage on board the frigate the *Town of Madrid*, and that we were at liberty to choose the foreign nation where we should be disposed to pass our exile. We will not try to find out the primary cause of the difficulties with which we were surrounded on our landing in Portugal, when we were menaced with the forfeit of the liberty primitively granted to us to choose the country of our exile; but it is impossible not to notice the marks of a useless persecution in the embarrassing situation made to us in sight of Lisbon, and also in the irreverent reception the town of Cadiz made to the royal colors floating on the frigate on board of which we were. Till now we thought it was better to remain silent relative to the measure taken by your Majesty's Government. To-day, when we were on the point of leaving the *Town of Madrid* the worthy representative of our dear Spain, now that we tread a foreign soil, we must depart from the reserve which was imposed upon us, because that reserve would be construed either as an invincible apathy or as a humble submission to a merited chastisement. We shall be very brief, madame, in raising our voices to your Majesty. Since the royal order of the 7th of July does not contain any explicit complaint, we do not deem it opportune to give the explanation we should have offered, had we been frankly accused. "The country is agitated, the revolutionists use your name as a rallying flag, and make of it the aim of their machinations." Such are the only considerations upon which is based your measure, extra-legal, and derogatory to our high condition, which you intentionally auctioned to lower us still more. Such allegations do not bear discussion. But if we thought it opportune to defend ourselves against the imputation concealed under transparent illusions, when we are reminded of the duties of loyalty with which it was useless to refresh our memories, we should say to your Majesty: "If unhappy Spain is now in a difficult situation, which we deeply depiore, we are not the primitive cause of it. The origin—if it exist—of the lamentable agitation which furnishes the pretext for condemning us must be looked for elsewhere. Each time that the people are agitated it is because they are tormented by a grave *malaise*; for there does not exist individuals or names powerful enough to be used on a flag or to lead a nation at their will." The manifest violation of the fundamental law of the State, as well as the eternal principles of justice, accomplished by the measures adopted by your Majesty's Government, we energetically protest against; and in doing so we invoke neither the consideration of our rank nor family bonds. If our position gives a particular *éclat* to preservation, it adds nothing to the injustice of the violence which has been perpetrated; as to the family bonds, they ought to be forgotten in presence of the arbitrary measure which exiles us without any direct warning; we deem it is not dignified to recall them. It is solely for the sake of our rights, of our quality as Spaniards placed under the safeguard of the general laws of the country, that we appeal to your Majesty against the violence which sends us far from our dear Spain. We expect that the reparation shall be as public and solemn as the offence committed. May God preserve your life for many long years.

(Signed) MARIA LUISA,
FERNANDA ANTONIO.

LISBON, Aug. 3, 1868.

THE LATEST CATASTROPHE.

Detailed Account of the Late Fearful Railroad Accident in England.

From the London News, Aug. 22.

The most extraordinary and fatal accident ever known on an English railway occured Wednesday, Aug. 19, on the Chester and Holyhead line near Llanddulas, about a mile and a half from Abergele.

The Irish Limited Mail, leaving London at 7:15, passed Abergele Station in safety about 1 o'clock. A goods train had passed half an hour before.

Beyond Llanddulas a portion of the goods train to Holyhead seems to have become detached, and ran back down the incline, meeting the mail train, going at about forty miles an hour. There is a curve near. The driver of the mail train, ARTHUR THOMPSON, of Stafford, seeing that a collision was inevitable, jumped off and escaped slightly hurt. The stoker, JOSEPH HOLMES, of Stafford, remained.

At the back of the goods train was a wagon laden with petroleum oil, and when the collision occurred the petroleum exploded.

The engine, tender, and three first-class carriages were consumed up together and burnt with petroleum. Twenty-three passengers for Ireland were all burnt so badly that none could be recognized. A watch was found, with an inscription showing it belonged to Lord FARNHAM, who was accompanied, it is supposed, by two daughters.

The Irish day mail, as it is well known, leaves Euston Station at 7:15 A. M. daily. It is a favorite train, and generally carries a full complement of passengers. On Wednesday morning it was made up of one of the most powerful engines belonging to the Company, with its tender, a chief guard's van, two First-class tenders a luggage van, a first-class carriage, three composite carriages, part first- and part second-class carriages, and a second guard's van. The train was well filled, and conveyed among its passengers the Duchess of Abercorn and the Ladies HAMILTON, Viscount CASTLEROSSE, Mr. and Lady SELWYN-IBBERSON and others. The train ran to Rugby without stopping, and then on to Stafford, where another powerful engine and tender took the place of that which had brought the train from London. The run to Chester was accomplished with the usual regularity, and here the engine and tender and the guard's break were uncoupled from the leading Post Office tender and two first-class carriages with one composite, and one covered carriage consisting of second-class compartments and a luggage box were taken on—the train being closed up with the Chester carriages immediately behind the guard's van and the Post Office tenders. The Chester carriages were tolerably well filled with passengers, some of whom had broken their journey at Chester, and some joining from Buxton, Manchester, Liverpool, &c. Lord and Lady FARNHAM had been staying at Buxton for a month, and finished over with the previous day, and had slept at the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday night. Lord and Lady FARNHAM were accompanied to the train by his sister, Viscountess BANGOR, and her husband, Major NUGENT, who parted with them after they were seated in the carriage. Chester at 11:20 having been left, and proceeded without any interruption on its journey, passing in succession the principal stations of Flint, Holywell, Mostyn, Prestatyn, Rhyl and Abergele. After passing the last-named place, which, it will be remembered, is close to the sea, the railway, as it approaches the next station, Llanddulas, has a gradient of one in ninety to Llanddulas, which is the summit of the line between Chester and the Menai Bridge. At Llanddulas there are some very extensive lime and limestone works, with which a considerable traffic is carried on. The ordinary Bangor goods train left Chester on the day two hours in advance of the Irish mail, and under ordinary circumstances it would have been shunted at the Llanddudno Station, (Conway,) about five miles beyond Llanddulas, only half an hour before the mail was due. The driver of the Irish mail on Thursday had not been advised of any delay with the goods train, but, in fact, owing to that delay having occurred and after passing Abergele Station he had already put on speed to mount the incline, which is nearly one mile in length, when on rounding the curve, which at this point is of nearly half a mile radius, he suddenly observed a break van and a number of trucks apparently thrown upon his train. His first instinct was to jump from his engine, and it is believed he did so without even sounding his steam whistle. Had he remained to do this, it is clear he would have met with the instantaneous death which befell his stoker. As it happened, he escaped with some severe flesh wounds.

HINTON, the surviving guard, gives a very clear account of what followed. He says, that being in his van at the rear of the train, he heard no alarm, and was conscious of nothing wrong until he found himself thrown violently on the floor. Recovering himself, he found the van, and all in it, once crowded, the wreck. Remembering in this terrible moment that the Irish up mail express was due at this spot in about five minutes, he availed himself of the services of two laborers who had been eye-witnesses of the collision, and sent them up and down the railway with signals of fog and other danger signals. Having done this, he ran forward himself in the direction of the engine, and was terror-stricken to find the first guard's break lying across the up rails, and with the four carriages taken on at Chester enveloped in sheets of flame. HINTON declares that so sudden was the conflagration, that he neither saw nor heard nor consequently lent hand seen from any one of these carriages, and the presumption is that all the inmates of these ill-fated carriages must have died in a few moments from suffocation.

The flames increased in intensity for several minutes, and literally swept the carriages, driving in at one window and out at the other, and producing a heat so intense that it was impossible to approach within a considerable distance of the train. The passengers in the London carriages, who had escaped with a very slight shock, owing to the enormous weight and velocity of the engine having prevented any serious rebound, alighted from their carriages immediately after the collision, and vied with each other in endeavoring to render what aid they could. The country people in the vicinity, and a large number of workmen from a state quarry near the spot, who had been alarmed by the conflagration, were also soon gathered on the spot, and a number of pails having been got together a line of men was formed across the intervening sands and buckets of sea water were obtained, in the hope of subduing the flames. All these efforts proved fruitless, however, and the fire continued to burn with increasing fury until every vestige of the woodwork of the Chester carriages and one of the Post Office tenders was entirely consumed, nothing remaining but the iron framework and wheels, the greater portion of which was red hot. The Post Office clerks in the leading van were much hurt in the collision, and beyond rescuing them and a few of the mail bags nothing could be done with this tender. But the labors of the London passengers and others were devoted to uncoupling the Post Office tenders, and removing the second and the London carriages some distance down the line, out of the reach of the flames which were consuming the first part of the train. The collision occurred at 12:45 o'clock, and intelligence having been sent back to Abergele, the telegraph wires were put in operation, and Mr. LEE, resident engineer at Bangor, and Mr. BENGER, the District Superintendent, were on the spot before 3 o'clock. By which time a considerable time before the carriages could be approached, owing to the intense heat thrown out by the fused mass of iron and burning embers, and when search was commenced for the sufferers, little more than charred remains of human bodies could be discovered. In most of the cases the bodies were headless, and in many it was impossible to discover whether the sufferers were males or females. Every particle of clothing was destroyed on all the sufferers, and for a long time only one body was recognized—that of the venerable Lord FARNHAM, whose identity was established through an inscription inside a gold watch, recovered from his remains. It has since been ascertained that Lord FARNHAM was traveling with his wife, Lady FARNHAM, and a valued old retainer of the family, Miss STAFFORD, who was in the same first-class carriage with them. In their suite were also traveling MARY ANN KELLETT, ladies' maid, OUTEN, his Lordship's valet, and CHARLES BUCKINGHAM, footman in the same service, all of whom are lost. Lady FARNHAM, before going to Buxton last month, called at HUNT & ROSKELL's and took from their care in a small bag more than £6,000 worth of her own jewelry, with which she is supposed to have been traveling on Thursday. The engine and tender of the mail express had fallen over on the down side of the railway, burying HOLMES, the stoker, beneath, but the first guard's break fell over the up line, to the clearing of which active efforts were applied early. Before 5 o'clock the up line was sufficiently clear to allow the up Irish express to pass, and shortly afterward the down express, which had gone back to Abergele Station, was sent forward to Holyhead, conveying all the London passengers, except a gentleman named MURRAY, who preferred delaying his journey. It is a remarkable fact that the collision did not displace from the rails any of the carriages of the down express except the guard's break. All the other carriages remained on the metals, and were burnt as they stood.

THE NATURALIZATION QUESTION.

Interesting International Correspondence in Relation to the Fenian Prisoners in England.

The English newspapers publish the subjoined interesting correspondence respecting the imprisonment of Messrs. WARREN and COSTELLO:

LORD STANLEY TO MR. THORNTON.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 16, 1868.

SIR: The United States *Chargé d'Affaires* has inquired of me, by direction of Mr. SEWARD, whether Her Majesty's Government were prepared at once to enter into a treaty with the United States on the subject of naturalization.

I reminded Mr. MORAN, in reply, of the statements which some weeks ago I made in the House of Commons, and which were received, as I believed, with general approval—that Her Majesty's Government were prepared to entertain in principle the question of a naturalization treaty, and no longer held to the doctrine of indefeasible allegiance.

But, I observed to Mr. MORAN, that with every disposition on their part to conribute to setting at rest a question which, as it now stood, was calculated to interfere with the maintenance of good understanding between this country and the United States, Her Majesty's Government found it was inexpedient, not to say impossible, to proceed hastily in a matter which involved points of great legal difficulty, and might affect the interests, not only of persons now in being, but of persons still unborn. It was necessary, therefore, to consider how British law bore on the question, and the similarity between the laws of the two countries need scarcely be insisted upon in support of the statement that there are many legal counts to be considered and determined before either a treaty can be concluded, or legislation attempted, by this country.

Her Majesty's Government, I said, have lost no time in seeking to elucidate the questions to be considered. A Royal commission, composed of very eminent persons, had been appointed, and were now engaged in investigating those questions; it was impossible to say how long the inquiry would take, but even apart from the question of the inexpediency of anticipating the report of the Commissioners, I thought it right to remark that, in the actual state of public affairs in Parliament, and considering the general anxiety felt to restrict legislation to what was absolutely required, such a treaty as an early dissolution, it would be impossible, even if the report of the Commission had been agreed upon and published, to introduce into the House of Commons, with any chance of its immediately becoming law, a bill for giving effect to the recommendations of that report. I could not be expected to pass without much discuss on, and for this there was not now time.

It seemed to me, therefore, inevitable that legislation on the subject must be deferred until the meeting of the new Parliament, and as the treaty must be made dependent on such legislation, it was useless to conclude it once.

I am, &c., (Signed,) STANLEY.

MR. SEWARD TO MR. MORAN.

(Communicated to Lord Stanley by Mr. Moran, July 9.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, June 22, 1868.

SIR: The correspondence recorded in your legation is full of remonstrances and expostulations which, by the President's direction, I have addressed to Her Majesty's Government against the imprisonment of Messrs. WARREN and COSTELLO.

The reasons have been fully and frequently assigned why the judicial severity maintained by the British Government in these cases has tended to embarrass the friendly relations between the two countries, and to protract the political excitement which has so greatly disturbed the peace of the British Provinces adjacent to the United States.

On many occasions I have had the honor to urge upon the British Government the necessity of a modification of the laws of the British empire in the case of subjects of Great Britain who have become citizens of the United States under our Natural zation laws.

By the President's direction, also, I have with much urgency invited the British Government to enter into an equal treaty with the United States on that subject, as a proceeding which is essential for the removal of discontents which, if suffered to continue, might involve the two nations in reprisals or war. Hitherto these proceedings have been unfruitful, although we have many friendly assurances of a favorable disposition on the part of the British Government.

In connection with this matter, the President now makes it my duty to give you a copy of a resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States, which was passed on the 15th of June, "requesting the President to take such measures as shall appear proper to secure the release from imprisonment of Messrs. WARREN and COSTELLO, convicted and sentenced in Great Britain for words and acts spoken and done in this country, by ignoring our Naturalization laws, and to take such other measures as will secure their return to our flag, with such ceremonies as are appropriate to the occasion."

I further call your attention to the fact that a bill which has passed the House of Representatives is now engaging the attention of the Senate, the effect of which bill, if it become a law, will be to require the President to make reprisals in cases of judicial denial in Great Britain to naturalized Americans of the rights which are conceded there to native American citizens.

You will be expected to read the resolution referred to, together with this instruction, to her Majesty's Principal Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and to give him a copy of these papers if he shall request it. I am, &c.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

LORD STANLEY TO MR. THORNTON.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 28, 1868.

SIR: The United States *Chargé d'Affaires* at this Court has communicated to me a dispatch which he has received from Mr. SEWARD, bearing date the 22d ult., in which Mr. SEWARD alludes to the frequent remonstrances and expostulations which have been addressed on the part of the United States Government to Her Majesty's Government against the imprisonment of Messrs. WARREN and COSTELLO in this country, and complaining that the judicial severity maintained by Her Majesty's Government in these cases tends to embarrass the friendly relations between the two countries, and to protract the political excitement which has unhappily for some time disturbed the peace of the British realm, and the British Provinces adjacent to the United States.

Mr. SEWARD, in the same dispatch, alluded to his having on many occasions urged on the British Government, though without success, the necessity of a modification of the laws of the British realm in the case of subjects of Great Britain who have become citizens of the United States under their Naturalization laws. Mr. MORAN also communicated to me, by Mr. SEWARD's desire, a copy of the resolution of the House of Representatives, dated June 15, requesting the President to take such measures as may appear proper to secure the release of Messrs. WARREN and COSTELLO, convicted and sentenced for words and acts spoken and done in the United States, by ignoring the United States Naturalization laws.

Of the two questions dealt with in this dispatch, that which relates to the naturalization laws has been already treated of by me in the dispatch which I addressed to you on the 16th ult., reporting the substance of a conversation which I had had with Mr. MORAN. To the reasons there assigned as against the immediate conclusion of a treaty on that subject, I have nothing to add, and I cannot doubt but that the explanations already entered into will satisfy the Government and people of the United States of the sincere desire of her Majesty's Government to dispose of this question in a manner which shall be satisfactory to both countries.

As regards the imprisonment of Messrs. WARREN and COSTELLO, I have to point to you that the allegation on which Mr. SEWARD's request for their release is founded, viz.: that they were convicted and sentenced for words spoken and acts committed in the United States, rests on a total misconception of the facts of the case.

These prisoners were convicted of treason-felony at the Commission Court for the County of Dublin, held in October last; the most prominent overt act insisted upon and proved against them being that they had come over to Ireland and cruised along the coast with intent to effect a landing of men and arms in Ireland, in order to raise insurrection against the Queen.

The evidence adduced against these prisoners in the course of the trial, of words spoken and acts committed by them in the United States, was given in strict accordance with the rules of law, as part of the testimony connecting them with a Fenian conspiracy which had existed in the County of Dublin, in which county the Commission Court sat; and which conspiracy had for its object the subversion of Her Majesty's authority and the establishment of a republic in Ireland.

You will read this dispatch to Mr. SEWARD, and leave a copy of it with him.

I am, &c. (Signed,) STANLEY.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 1—11:15 A. M.

Consols open at 93⅞ for both money and the account.

American Securities open firmer at the following quotations:

United States Five-twenties	71¾
Atlantic and Great Western	39
Illinois Centrals	91½
Erie Shares	30¾

FRANKFORT Tuesday, Sept. 1.

United States Five-twenties open at 75¼@75½ for the issue of 1862.

PARIS, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The Bourse closed last night dull. Rentes, 70f. 72c.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Sept. 1—11:15 A. M.

COTTON—The market opens firm. The following are the opening quotations:

Middling Uplands	11d.
Middling Orleans	11¾d.

The sales of the day are estimated at 12,000 bales. The total shipments of Cotton from Bombay up to the 28th inst., since last report, are estimated at 200 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Corn, 35s. 9d quarter for mixed Western. Wheat, 10s. 3d central for California White, and 11s. for No. 2 Red Western. Barley, 5s. 9d bushel. Oat, 3s. 7d. 9d bushel. Peas, 47s. 6d. 9d quarter for Canadian. Flour, 28s. 9d bbl. for Western Canal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, 102s. 6d. 9 tierce of 304 lbs. for Extra Prime Mess. Pork, 82s. 6d. 9 bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. Lard, 66s. 3d. 9 cwt. Cheese, 58s. 9 cwt. for the best grades of American fine. Bacon, 56s. 6d. 9 cwt. for Cumberland Cut.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 1—11:15 A. M.

PRODUCE—Tallow has declined to 45s. 9 cwt. Cloverseed, 52s. 9 cwt. for American Red. Sugar, 25s. 9 cwt. for No. 12 Dutch standard to arrive, and 35s. 3d. on the spot. Sperm Oil, £88 9 ton. Whale Oil, £36 9 ton. Petroleum, Is. 8½d. 9 gallon for refined, and 1s. 5½d. for spirits. Linseed Oil has declined to £31 15s. 9 ton. Calcutta Linseed, 62s. 6d. Linseed Cakes £12 9 ton.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 1—1:20 P. M.

The following are the prices for American Securities at the Stock Exchange at this hour:

United States Five-twenty Bonds	71¾
Atlantic and Great Western	38½
Illinois Centrals	91¾
Erie Railway Shares	30¾

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Sept. 1—1:20 P. M.

COTTON—The market is firm but not quotably higher.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

PRODUCE—The market is quiet and steady. Sugar is firm and has advanced to 35s. 6d. for No. 12 Dutch Standard on the spot.

ANTWERP, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Petroleum is firmer but unchanged.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 1—3 P. M.

The money market is firm. Consols are unchanged. United States Five-twenties are easier, though the price is quotably unchanged. American Railway Shares are quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Sept. 1—3 P. M.

COTTON—The market is firm.

TRADE REPORT—The market for Yarns and Fabrics at Manchester is firm and quiet.

BREADSTUFFS—Corn has advanced 6d., and is now quoted at 36s. 6d. 9 quarter for Mixed Western. California Wheat has advanced 2d., the last sales being made at 10s. 9 central for California White. No. 2 Milwaukee Red has advanced 3d., and is now quoted at 11s. 3d. Flour is dull at previous prices.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 1—8 P. M.

Consols closed at 93 for money and account.

United States Five-twenty Bonds	71¾
Illinois Central Railway Shares	91¾
Erie Railway Shares	30¾
Atlantic and Great Western Consolidated Shares	38½

FRANKFORT, Tuesday, Sept. 1—5 P. M.

United States Bonds quiet at 75¾ for the issue of 1862.

PARIS, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The Bourse dull; Rentes, 70f. 70c.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Sept. 1—5 P. M.

COTTON—The market closed firm, but unchanged in prices. The sales of the day foot up 12,000 bales. The following are the closing quotations:

Middling Uplands	11d.
Middling Orleans	11¾d.

BREADSTUFFS—The market closed firm. Corn 36s. 6d. Flour irregular at 28s. 9 bbl. Other articles unchanged.

PROVISIONS—The market is unchanged in tone and prices.

PRODUCE—Naval Stores dull. Turpentine, 28s. Common Resin, 5s. 6d. Fine Resin, 14s. 6d.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 1—5 P. M.

SUGAR has advanced to 35s. 6d., on spot: 25s. 3d. to arrive. Petroleum firm; Refined, 1s. 8½d: Spirits, 11¾d; Linseed has an advancing tendency; Calcutta, 62s. 6d. Other articles unchanged.

ANTWERP, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

PETROLEUM—The market is firm at 48f. 50 centimes for Standard White.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

FLOUR less active; Spring Extras, $8@$9 25. WHEAT advanced 2¾c.; sales of No. 1 at $1 70@$1 73; No. 2 at $1 62½; since Change, No. 2 sold at $1 67¾. CORN less active but firm; sales of No. 1 at 93¾c @93¾c.; No. 2 at 86c.@89c. OATS active and advanced ¾c@¾c.; sales at 52¾c.@52¾c. RYE moderately active at an advance of ½c.@1c.; closing firm at $1 74¾. BARLEY firmer; Amber, $1 56. WHISKY, in bond, nominal at 70c. PROVISIONS firm and steady. MESS PORK, $29 87½@$29 50; Prime Mess, $25; Dry Salted Shoulders, 11¾c.@11¾c; Sugar-cured Canvassed Hams, 2c.@20½c. LARD, 16¾c.@18½c. BEEF CATTLE active and advanced 25c.@35c.; Extra Good Cows and Light Steers, $6 75@$7 25; Extra Steers, $7 62½. LIVE HOGS active; Lights, $8 25@$9 60; Medium to Extra, $9 75@$10 00. FREIGHTS firm; Corn to Buffalo, 10c.; Wheat to Oswego, 14½c. RECEIPTS to-day—13,000 bbls. Flour, 174,000 bushels Wheat, 136,000 bushels Corn, 145,000 bushels Oats, 1,500 Live Hogs. SHIPMENTS—10,000 bbls. Flour, 110,000 bushels Wheat, 114,000 bushels Corn, 70,000 bushels Oats, 2,800 Live Hogs.

BUFFALO, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 206,000 bushels; Corn, 40,000 bushels; Oats, 555,000 bushels; Rye, 46,000 bushels; Flour, 11,000 bbls. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 22,000 bushels; Corn, 71,000 bushels; Oats, 27,000 bushels. FREIGHTS better and firm: Wheat, 15½c.; Corn, 13c.; Oats, 9½c., to New-York. FLOUR very quiet, nominally unchanged. WHEAT steady; sales 2,500 bushels Red Wabash at $2 08; 2,500 bushels Amber Ohio at $2 14; 40,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago at $1 83@$1 83. CORN firm; sales 132,000 bushels No. 1 Mixed Western at $1 13; 20,000 bushels No. 2 at $1 12@$1 12½. OATS dull; neglected; sales 13,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at 62c. RYE nominal at $1 40. BARLEY, small sales at $1 80@$1 82 for Canada. SEEDS firmer; asking $9 for Clover; $2 85@$3 for Timothy. PORK unchanged. LARD unchanged.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Tuesday, Sept. 1.

FLOUR in good demand; sales, 1,300 bbls. at $9 75@$10 for No. 1 Spring, $11 for Amber Winter, $12 for White, and $13 for Double Extra. WHEAT quiet; sales, 72 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $2 15; 380 bushels White Michigan at $2 50. CORN steady; sales, 11,200 bushels No. 1 at $1 17. OATS held at 70c. for Western. RYE dull at $1 83@$1 83. CORN firm; sales 132,000 bushels No. 1 Mixed Western at $1 13; 20,000 bushels No. 2 at $1 12@$1 12½. OATS dull; neglected; sales 13,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at 62c. RYE nominal at $1 40. BARLEY, small sales at $1 80@$1 82 for Canada. SEEDS firmer; asking $9 for Clover; $2 85@$3 for Timothy. PORK unchanged. LARD unchanged.

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